

## ITALIAN MURDER TRIAL OPENS WITH COURT GUARDED

Selection of Jury Begun for Ralph Calico, One of Nine Accused of Killing Alphonse Palazzolo.

## 60 POLICEMEN IN ARMED PATROL

Some Spectators Searched for Weapons—Each of Defendants Will Be Tried Separately.

Fifty policemen were detailed in and around the Municipal Courts Building today to prevent violence at the start of the trial of the Alphonse Palazzolo murder case, about which an Italian gang feud has centered.

The State, with nine men under indictment, and seven of them in custody, elected to try Ralph Calico first. Accordingly, the dapper, diminutive Calico was brought into Circuit Judge Killoran's courtroom from a rear cage, where he had been confined with his fellow gangsters.

Selection of 12 jurors probably will consume the day, with testimony beginning tomorrow. A panel of 47 prospective jurors was called. The State is permitted to dismiss 15, the defense 20, leaving the required dozen.

**Choosing Jury.**  
Eleven of the 24 veniremen examined up to the time of the noon recess expressed themselves, in the examination by the State, as opposed to the death penalty and thereby, apparently, disqualified themselves as jurors. The usual practice of challenging the venireman after they had been examined was abandoned, seemingly to discourage attempts at escaping from jury service by opposing the death penalty.

One venireman said he had formed an opinion in the case from reading the newspapers. This left 12 men in the jury box qualified for jury service. Examination of the remaining veniremen was expected to occupy most of the afternoon, leaving the challenges to be made tomorrow.

Defense counsel asked veniremen if they were acquainted with Circuit Attorney Siderer, his assistants, and William Geist, his clerk.

**Searched for Weapons.**  
The courtroom was crowded with police and curious spectators, men and women. Suspected persons who sought to enter were searched for weapons. Uniformed policemen at the entrance attended to this. Other policemen walked in and down the corridors. Outside, five automobile loads of detectives circled the block with revolvers and submachine guns handy.

The Palazzolo case is unusual in at least two respects. Sixteen murders have been attributed to the gang feud in the last six months, but this is the only prosecution that has followed. Further, a witness in the case, Pasquale Santino, and two defendants, Dominic Cataldo and Tony Ditrappi, have been shot to death, and a third defendant, Jack Griffin, has been seriously wounded.

**Two Defendants Killed.**  
Originally, 12 men were indicted in the Palazzolo case, but one number was reduced to nine when Rosa Mantia was freed by the Circuit Attorney and Cataldo and Ditrappi were killed. Those who remain under indictment with Calico are William and Lawrence Russo, Vincent Barbara, Joseph Bonmarito, Gus Catanzaro, Jack Griffin, Mike Longo and an Italian whose name has been suppressed. Longo and the unnamed one have not been apprehended.

Sited in court beside his counsel, Sigmund Bass and Verne Lacy, who entered the case for the first time today, Calico made a neat appearance.

His black hair was freshly oiled, his gray suit well pressed, his black tie hanging just right from a collar-attached white shirt. White socks, tan shoes, reddish overcoat and light cap completed the color scheme.

The defendant is in his early twenties. He was born Calico, but answers to Calico and is so registered on police blotters.

One by one the first called the roll of witnesses, and they answered in turn with few exceptions. One witness was absent without explanation and officers were sent out after him. The State's star witness, Alexander Weber, a Negro, was not present, but Assistant Circuit Attorney Maroney promised to produce him when testimony started. Weber has reportedly attempted to intimidate him, and the authorities are taking no chances.

Alphonse Palazzolo, whose murder trial is scheduled for Jan. 24, was not present.

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## MOLASSES PUMPED ON STORMY SEAS SAVES STEAMSHIP

Captain of Freighter Empty Holds of 70,000 Gallons of Syrup Near Cuban Coast.

By the Associated Press.  
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 23.—Pouring molasses over a raging sea to calm the waves is a new experiment in the life of Captain Dora, master of the steamship Dora, but the captain asserted tonight the experiment had been successful.

He told of his fight to keep the vessel from sinking in a storm off the northern coast of Cuba on his arrival here tonight.

The Dora took on her cargo at Havana and Antilla and ran into the storm two days out from the latter port. For hours, the captain said, he and his crew fought what they feared would be a losing battle. All movable objects were washed from the decks and the huge waves would crush the sides of the vessel. After more than 70,000 gallons of molasses had been emptied from the holds, Bush said the waters began to subside and the vessel remained in the still area until the storm passed.

**GOV. SMITH IN APPEAL URGES MISSING GIRL TO RETURN HOME**  
100 Volunteers, Spurred on by \$10,000 Reward Offer, Search for College Student.

By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Gov. Smith today issued through the press an appeal to Miss Frances St. John Smith, missing Smith College student, to return to her parents or to communicate personally with him so that he can assure her that everything is all right. The girl disappeared Jan. 13.

While the Governor was making his statement, 1000 circulars bearing the full face and profile photographs of the missing student were delivered at police headquarters to be distributed. The Governor is not related to the missing student.

**Special to the Post-Dispatch.**  
NORTHAMPTON, Mass., Jan. 22.—Eighty State troopers and more than a hundred volunteers today searched the area to the north and east of Northampton without finding trace of Miss Frances St. John Smith, missing Smith College freshman.

Searchers were aided by clear weather. Lightly warmer temperatures brought out additional searchers, urged on by the \$10,000 reward offered by John Smith, father of the missing girl, for any definite trace of his daughter.

**PROPOSES ELEVATED AIRPORTS OVER RAILROAD YARDS**  
Eight Lines Said to Have Taken Suggestion of New York Man Under Consideration.

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The utilization of the space above railroad yards and terminals in large cities for elevated airplane landing platforms is receiving the consideration of officials of eight railway systems in this country. This was disclosed by Fairfax Naulty, New York, who has claims to have perfected plans for such landing equipment.

Predicting that railroads would soon realize the advantages of operating passenger, mail and express air service in conjunction with their regular transportation facilities, Naulty said that working plans for construction of overhead air fields above the railroad stations at New York, Washington, Boston and intermediate cities already have been completed.

**SUPREME COURT DENIES NEW HEARING IN INSURANCE SUIT**  
By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The controversy over insurance rates in Missouri, as a result of which Supreme Court justices recently a 10-per-cent reduction in the rates charged by stock companies for fire, lightning, hail and windstorm insurance, will not be reopened.

The court today denied the petition of the Aetna and other insurance companies for a rehearing.

**Valuable Package Recovered**  
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Suspicions were followed. A lost ad in the Post-Dispatch was directed to reach someone else who may assist in locating it.

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## GOV. SMITH URGED TO PROSECUTE WOMAN OFFICIAL

Investigator Reports Mrs. Florence E. S. Knapp, Ex-Secretary of State, Spent \$118,000 Illegally.

## \$79,000 WASTE ON CENSUS CHARGED

Proposes That District Attorney Also Scrutinize Acts of Her Two Women Aids and First Deputy.

**Special to the Post-Dispatch.**  
ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 23.—The presentation of the name of Mrs. Florence E. S. Knapp, former Secretary of State to the grand jury, "with particular reference to the provisions of the penal law dealing with forgery, the making of false claims and certifications, the illegal removal of State records and grand larceny," is recommended by Randall J. Le Boeuf Jr., whose report to Gov. Smith on the 1925 State census was made public yesterday. Le Boeuf was appointed by Gov. Smith. The report consists of 70,000 words.

The report, the result of four months of investigation following presentation of charges by the Citizens Census Committee, concludes that of the \$1,999,902 expended on the taking and tabulation of the last census, \$79,125 was illegally disbursed and \$79,125 was wasted.

**Director of Census Also Named.**  
On New York's first woman Secretary of State is placed the "full responsibility," although Lafayette B. Gleason, Secretary of the Republican State Committee and director of the census, is joined with her in "negligent and inefficient methods of administration," and is said to share the "blame for saddling the State with salaries of persons who were unworthy of the position."

To many, Le Boeuf's findings were surprising in their severity. Contrary to predictions that his inquiry would result in a whitewash, he has recommended the acts of no less than five persons be referred over to the Albany county prosecutor for consideration.

Four of them are, or were, State employees. The other is Dr. Walter Laidlaw, former preacher and now secretary of the City's Census Committee, who is accused of having failed to comply with the law requiring the registration of lobbyists. Presentation of Dr. Laidlaw's name to the grand jury is demanded.

**Three Others Accused.**  
Others whose acts Le Boeuf says should be scrutinized by the District Attorney are: Mark Stern, first deputy secretary of State; Miss Ann A. Little, auditor and notary in the office of the Secretary of State; and Mrs. Julia M. Ryan, chief clerk of the Civil Service Commission.

The report says that these three "were necessary to the execution of Mrs. Knapp's scheme" and suggests that they "must have realized that they played essential parts in Mrs. Knapp's unlawful use of census funds."

A consideration of their activities as they relate to the provisions of the penal law dealing with the participation in false auditing and certifications, is recommended, with the added suggestion that if Stern and Miss Little continue to aid the administration of justice as they have during the investigation, the District Attorney should take that into account.

In view of the possibility of fines to the limit of Mrs. Knapp's ability to pay, in connection with the proposed action in the criminal courts, Le Boeuf proposes that civil suits against the ex-Secretary for recovery be deferred until after the criminal jurisdiction is through with the case.

**Six Violations of Laws Cited.**  
A long section of the report is devoted to building up a prima facie case against Mrs. Knapp under no less than six sections of the penal law. Le Boeuf says "there is no question of Mrs. Knapp's guilt" under sections 1863 and 1864, relating to the participation in false audits and the wrongful distribution of State funds.

He says it appears she also violated Section 1872, covering the presentation of fraudulent claims and demands with intent to defraud. It appears, he goes on, that "on many occasions" the Secretary of State violated all three sections.

He finds against her a "prima facie case of forgery" and suggests that in the face of the records showing the collection of large sums by Mrs. Knapp and her relatives the subject of grand larceny also merits consideration. Referring to the destruction of records.

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## Woman Ex-Official Under Fire



MRS. FLORENCE E. S. KNAPP.

## THREE NICARAGUANS KILLED BY U. S. SAILOR

Bluejacket Saves Life of Marine After Pair Mixed in Fight.

By the Associated Press.  
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## OUTSTATE G. O. P. FOIL CITY PLAN TO HELP CAULFIELD

Gov. Baker Leads Maneuver Against Move of the Koeln Faction to Name New Chairman.

## KIEL TO RETAIN POST UNTIL AUGUST

St. Joseph Gets the Convention of Party Which Will Be Held on March 26.

By CURTIS A. BETTS.  
Oliver T. Remmers, Koeln chairman of the Republican City Committee, served a "frank, brutally frank" notice on out-State Republicans at the Republican State Committee meeting here today that it would be "useless" for the Republicans to nominate for Governor any candidate who was not acceptable to St. Louis Republicans.

His remarks were interpreted by some of the rural State committeemen as a threat, in case former Judge Henry S. Caulfield was not nominated, that the organization in St. Louis would repeat the action of 1922, when the Koeln wards in South St. Louis abandoned R. B. Brewster, the Republican nominee for Senator, and piled up a huge vote for Senator Reed.

Soon after Remmers' speech the committee, under the leadership of Gov. Baker in person, blocked a plan of reorganization of the State Committee, through which it had been schemed to elect a chairman friendly to the Koeln faction in its support of Caulfield.

The committee refused to accept the resignation of former Mayor Kiel as chairman and thus prevented the selection of a successor.

**Address of Remmers.**  
Remmers was called upon by Chairman Kiel for a brief talk to fill in the time while the committee was waiting for a report from its Credentials Committee. Referring to the work of the City Committee, Remmers talked in a spirit of harmony, spoke of the fellowship feeling St. Louis Republicans had for out-State Republicans, and then stated the committee with the statement:

"It will be useless to nominate persons who are not going to take in St. Louis. I am speaking frankly, brutally frankly, I may say."

"No one wants a victory more than does the City Committee. It is working day and night to that end. We must work with unanimity of purpose. It is useless to hold post mortems after the election."

"If we set aside bias, prejudice and selfishness and look beyond the primary to the November election, we are going to do much to bring about fellowship. The City Committee is holding out its hand to every Republican in Missouri."

**No Open Comment.**  
When Remmers finished speaking there was no open comment by any of the committeemen or committeewomen. The Credentials Committee was ready to report and the business of the meeting was taken up.

With friendly rivalry the cities of St. Joseph, St. Louis, Springfield and Joplin contended for the State convention. St. Joseph was chosen on the first ballot, receiving 33 votes, to 15 for St. Louis, nine for Springfield and four for Joplin. The convention will be on Monday, March 26, almost a month after the Democratic State Convention, which will be in St. Joseph, Feb. 28.

The only lack of harmony in the meeting was on the question of acceptance of Kiel's resignation and the selection of his successor. Kiel tendered the resignation for acceptance at such time as the committee wished. He said, however, he could not consent to serve later than the primary in August.

There had been rumors of a plan of the Koeln forces to attempt to capture the chairmanship so that it might have control of the leadership of the State organization through the primary campaign as it has control of the chairmanship of the city committee, but any plan which may have been in mind was checked by Gov. Baker.

**Baker Thwarts Koeln Move.**  
The Governor, although not a member of the committee and not having a proxy, asked permission to speak as soon as Kiel finished his remarks.

"I have just a suggestion," the Governor said, "it has been the custom for the chairman to be selected in accordance with the wishes of the candidates nominated in the primary for State offices. If the committee should select a chairman now, perhaps the candidates would be disappointed."

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## LANDS TINY PLANE IN BUSY STREET; TAKES OFF AGAIN

Chamberlin Alights While Auto Traffic Goes On in Garden City, N. Y.

By the Associated Press.  
GARDEN CITY, N. Y., Jan. 23.—While pedestrians gaped and then applauded, Clarence D. Chamberlin twice took off from a tree-lined street today without even having automobile traffic halted to give his tiny Sperry messenger plane the right of way.

Chamberlin completed work on the plane, in which he is to make a 20,000-mile lecture tour, at 1 o'clock, and immediately had it wheeled from the factory into Stewart avenue. Waiting for a gap in the motor traffic he gave his little ship the gun and was in the air in less than 100 feet. After brief maneuvers in the air, Chamberlin picked a vacant spot in the traffic, landed on the street, and before he had stopped rolling, pulled down the throttle and once more took to the air. He then flew to Curtis Field for his later formal takeoff for Allentown, Pa., the first stop on his lecture schedule.

**TORREADOR KILLS RUNAWAY BULL ON STREET IN MADRID**  
Crowds Had Fled From Animal on Busy Thoroughfare After Its Escape; Several Injured.

MADRID, Jan. 23.—La Gran Via, one of Madrid's busiest thoroughfares, was the scene of an unexpected demonstration of the science of bullfighting when Fortuna, a torreador, killed a runaway bull in front of the United States Consulate. The bull had escaped with another animal from the Carabanchel bull ring, spreading panic through the streets and injuring several persons.

One of the animals was captured soon after the escape, but the second succeeded in reaching the center of the city.

Stores were closed hastily and crowds fled in every direction. Suddenly a passerby, who was quickly seized as a Fortuna stopped out, armed with a sword which had been lent him by the owner of a store. Approaching the bull, Fortuna, after displaying a few tricks in the art of fighting bulls, made a lunge with his sword and the bull fell dead at his feet.

It is said the Government will grant Fortuna the Welfare Cross for his bravery.

**CALIFORNIA BANKER OFFERS \$1,500,000 TO UNIVERSITY**  
Gift of A. F. Giannini Would Go for Agricultural and Other Research.

By the Associated Press.  
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 23.—A. F. Giannini, president of the Bancitaly Corporation and founder of the Bank of Italy, fourth largest banking institution in America, has offered \$1,500,000 to the University of California for agricultural research and other work beneficial to the State.

Officers of the Bank of Italy made public the offer today. Concomitant with the offer were being considered by the board of the university and it was expected it would be accepted.

The offer amounts to \$1,500,000, and is for the establishment of the Giannini foundation of agricultural economics.

Of the sum, \$1,000,000 would go toward the establishment of the foundation itself and \$500,000 to erect a building on the university campus at Berkeley.

The \$1,500,000 it developed, represents the amount Giannini declined to accept when the directors of the Bancitaly Corporation offered him 5 per cent of the corporation's profits for last year for his compensation for the 12 months.

**KIDNAPERS TAKE CHILD FROM BED BUT LET HER GO**  
Leave Her at Clinton, Mo., Hotel; Girl Is Granddaughter of St. Louisans.

By the Associated Press.  
CLINTON, Mo., Jan. 23.—Kidnapers entered the home of Norton Schuyler at 3 a. m. today, lifted Dalzell Schuyler, 8 years old, out of her bed, stifling her cries and carried her to a waiting automobile. Her parents aroused by the slamming of a door discovered the loss of the girl and spread the alarm.

When they saw that the house lights had been turned on, the kidnapers left the child at the door of a hotel five blocks away. The night clerk heard her at the door and wrapped her in blankets until her father claimed her.

The girl is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Livingston of St. Louis.

**ISLAND OFF NEW JERSEY COAST IS SLOWLY SINKING**  
NORTH WILDWOOD, N. J., Jan. 23.—Champane Island, once proposed as a huge water park, is slowly sinking, as elusive as the bubbles of the wine with which its mysterious rising from the sea was celebrated 20 years ago.

This was disclosed by a survey which has led engineers to believe the island may later disappear off the coast of New Jersey and thus necessitate reclamation of old riparian laws to determine new ownership.

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## CURB ON U. S. INFLUENCE IN PANAMERICAN UNION URGED

Mexico, Peru and Argentina Lead Move for Reorganization; Hughes Opposes Proposal.

## HIGH INTER-AMERICAN TARIFFS ATTACKED

Objection to Assessing Duties to Equalize Cost of Production Voiced by Argentinean Leader.

By the Associated Press.  
HAVANA, Jan. 23.—Dissatisfaction in various Latin-American countries with the operation of the Pan-American union crystallized today in sweeping reform proposals. Three delegations prepared the proposals for presentation to the committee on Pan-American union affairs of the Pan-American Congress.

Mexico, Peru and Argentina announced they would take the lead in the matter with amendments which would remove the ground for accusations that the Pan-American union as now established in Washington, was too directly under the influence of the United States.

Honorio Pueyrredon, chairman of the Argentine delegation and ambassador to Washington, said he had a scheme for reforms, but would not disclose them before laying them before the committee. He said, however, he had no desire to see the seat of the union transferred from Washington. All he wanted was that the union should be world state about his plans.

Peru's delegation declined also to make public its suggestions in advance of presentation.

**Effect of Mexican Proposal.**  
The Mexican proposal would affect the present organization of the union in four vital aspects:

First, Substitution of a governing board elected by the various Governments for the present board consisting of the United States and the United States Secretary of State. This presumably is intended to avoid the possibility that members of the board come too close to the shadow of the State Department with which they conduct their business.

Second, A rule stating that the chairman of the board is to be bestowed on all countries in alphabetical order. At present the chairman is elected by the board and the practice has been to unanimously choose the United States Secretary of State in compliance to the home Government.

Third, Rotation of the post of director-general, instead of the present permanent director-general as called for by the present constitution. The director-general would be chairman of the various committees which deal with Pan-American affairs.

Fourth, Forbidding the director-general to hold any other political posts, no matter in the interests of what Government, unless these were of a purely educational character.

Many delegates view this last proposal as a rebuke to the United States since Dr. Leo S. Rowe, present director-general, is a United States delegate to the Congress.

The Mexican Government also wants the other appointments in the organization to be distributed more evenly among the various republics and to assure this all appointments would come directly from the governing board.

**Hughes Opposes Change.**  
Charles Evans Hughes, head of the American delegation, replied today to the Mexican proposals. "The United States," said Hughes, "brings no plan of organization except the wish that the union shall be an organ of information and collaboration, organized as the other members desire."

Opposing the Mexican proposal that the office of Director-General shall be allocated to the various republics in alphabetical order, Hughes emphasized the necessity of the direction of the union being under an able head, with long experience, and therefore believed that the idea of change was impracticable.

He also alluded to the Mexican project to prevent the annual meeting of the Secretary of State of the United States to the presidency.

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## MARINES START MARCH AGAINST GEN. SANDINO

Column of 1000 Men Begins 8-Day Hike Into Northern Nicaragua.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Jan. 22.—Marine reinforcements numbering 1000 men, today were on the way to the State of Nueva Segovia to take the field against Gen. Augusto Sandino, now operating in that region.

They took along mountain batteries, artillery, in fact, everything necessary to carry on modern warfare to dislodge the Sandino followers from their mountain fastnesses, where they have been harassing marine outposts.

The marines left the city of Leon yesterday on their hike, which must be made on foot through mountain and jungle regions to Northern Nicaragua. The march will require at least eight days. The long column of troops furnished an imposing spectacle for Nicaraguans as hundreds of ox carts loaded with supplies and ammunition passed out of the city. The Nicaraguans were especially interested in 100 big American mules, the Nicaraguan mule being decidedly smaller than its American brother.

The Nicaraguan Government authorities have received reports that a considerable number of men from the east coast have been passing the Acopara headwaters of the Rama River on their way to join Sandino's forces. These men, according to this report, are armed with rifles formerly owned by the Government.

The Mayor of La Trinidad, southeast of Esteli, in Central Nicaragua, reported yesterday that there was a troop of guerrillas in the vicinity of the town and that he considers the place dangerous. He added he must soon abandon his post.

He said that he had turned back into swamp.

The Jadwin report, it amended to provide that the Federal Government paid all the costs, would necessitate an expenditure of approximately \$400,000,000, Hawley said. He stated further that the committee accepted the report of the Mississippi River Commission, the cost would be around \$225,000,000.

"We might as well realize right now that this enterprise will cost more money than any other now contemplated by the Federal Government," he declared.

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## LINDBERGH TO FLY FROM PANAMA TO COLOMBIA FRIDAY

To Visit Cartagena and Barranquilla Before Turning North for Cuba by Way of Virgin Islands.

## AVIATOR NERVOUS, ARMY OFFICER SAYS

Col. Fisher of France Field Thinks Strain of Celebrations Is Beginning to Tell on Airman.

Associated Press. PANAMA, Canal Zone, Jan. 22.—Although his plane, the "Spirit of St. Louis," was ready to carry him on to South America, it is announced that Col. Charles A. Lindbergh will take several more days of rest before setting out for Cartagena and Barranquilla, Colombia, Friday.

The itinerary for the continuation of his good-will flight, calling for a two-day stop over in each place, is:

Leave Colon, Panama, Friday for Bogota, Colombia, about 500 miles; leave Bogota Jan. 23 for Caracas, Venezuela, 550 miles; leave Caracas Jan. 24 for St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, 575 miles; leave St. Thomas Feb. 2 for Porto Rico, 75 miles; leave Porto Rico Feb. 4 for Santo Domingo, 250 miles; leave Santo Domingo Feb. 4 for Haiti, 160 miles, and leave Haiti Feb. 8 for Havana, 700 miles.

His round of public celebrations, fetes and receptions has made Lindbergh very nervous, according to Col. Arthur Fisher, commander of France Field. Col. Fisher said the flyer might "crack under the strain."

This statement was made after Lindbergh had been with every member of the French mission, from a week of recreation in the mountains of Panama.

Lindbergh is said to have expressed a wish that someone might double for him in the social engagements his flight calls for. He is willing to do the flying, Col. Fisher said he was nervous only when on the ground and not when in the air. On the vacation trip, according to Col. Fisher, Lindbergh was unable to sit still, read or rest.

Lindbergh spent the first day after his return from the mountains on the bay in a launch and taking a horseback ride to the old Spanish fortress of San Lorenzo.

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## Ex-Wife of Cornelius Vanderbilt Jr. Weds



MRS. RACHEL LITTLETON VANDERBILT, who divorced Cornelius Vanderbilt Jr. at Reno, Nev., last fall, just married Jasper Morgan of New York.

## THREE SUITS TO OUST DOG TRACKS MAY FAIL

State Can't Find Defendants for Any Except Wellston Kennel Club.

By the Jefferson City Correspondent. JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 22.—Service has been obtained in only one of the Attorney-General's four dog track ouster suits filed in the Missouri Supreme Court. Service was obtained on operators of the Wellston Kennel Club of St. Louis County, and the club will file its answer by Feb. 1, but as to the Ramona Kennel Club of St. Louis County, which was operated by Tony Foley and associates, and the North Kansas City Greyhound Club and Fairview Kennel Club, near Kansas City, Mo., the process servers reported no success.

Tony Foley is well known in St. Louis County, said Attorney-General Gentry, but the process servers of the Sheriff's office apparently have been unable to learn from Foley, or any one else, who is the president or agent of the club, upon whom service may be obtained. The tracks have been closed, the profits on the betting distributed and no one seems to be interested enough to accept service as a defendant. No further steps can be taken in the ouster suits against the clubs, until the Wellston Club until some defendants are produced.

Incorporation papers of the clubs, in the corporation department do not disclose the names of the officers.

"This is a weak link in our corporation law and the Secretary of State should require a corporation to keep on file with the Secretary of State the address of its principal offices and the names of officers or agents upon whom service can be obtained in a legal proceeding."

The suits were not filed until the racing season was nearly over.

WOMAN FOUND DEAD AT HOTEL, AUTOPSY TO DISCOVER CAUSE

Mrs. Grace Gehret Failed in Application to Admire Estate of James J. Boyle.

An autopsy to determine the cause of death of Mrs. Grace Gehret, whose body was found in her room at the St. Elmo Hotel, 101 North Ninth street, yesterday, is to be performed today. A clerk told police Mrs. Gehret had been living at the hotel since Dec. 20 with a man whose name he gave. This man, according to the clerk, left the hotel yesterday afternoon after saying the woman was ill or dead. A physician summoned by the clerk pronounced her dead.

Mrs. Gehret was refused letters of administration on the estate of James J. Boyle, proprietor of the Golden Rule Hotel Co., 611 Walnut street, last September. She had based her application on a showing that she had lived with Boyle as his wife. She valued the estate at \$100,000. Relatives among whom it was distributed said it was only \$15,000.

MAN'S FRIGHT LEADS TO DEATH Injured in Leap to Escape Enemies He Thought Were at Door.

Frightened by knocks on the door of his home, which he thought were being made by three strangers who were going to beat him, Charles Schiffer, 46 years old, proprietor of a drink stand at 108A South Seventeenth street, jumped through a kitchen window Saturday evening. He suffered a fractured skull of which he died later.

A coroner's jury returned a verdict of accident.

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## MRS. VANDERBILT WEDS JASPER MORGAN

She Was Divorced From Cornelius Jr. at Reno, Nev., Last Year.

By the Associated Press. WINDSOR, Vt., Jan. 22.—Mrs. Rachel Littleton Vanderbilt, former wife of Cornelius Vanderbilt Jr., was married here Friday to Jasper Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Morgan of New York. It was announced last night by Mrs. Jeremiah Ewart, sister of the bridegroom. The ceremony took place at Mrs. Ewart's home.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. O. B. Wells, a Methodist clergyman of Wind. No further details were announced. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan returned to New York Friday night.

The Vanderbilts were married at St. Thomas Church in New York, April 29, 1920, and she obtained a divorce in Reno, Nev., last year.

Vanderbilt, built up a chain of newspapers, largely on the Pacific Coast, which collapsed soon after his family withdrew its financial support. About a year ago he was said to be \$3,000,000 in debt.

After the crash he continued in newspaper work in an endeavor to win back his wealth.

Testifying in legal proceedings growing out of his newspaper troubles, he said he received \$500 a week from one newspaper and \$200 from another.

Mrs. Vanderbilt was born in Chattanooga, Tenn., and is a half-sister of Martin W. Littleton.

She is a graduate of Harvard University and prominent in social circles.

Although Vanderbilt went to Reno last July to seek a divorce, it was his wife who later was granted the decree. Before leaving for the West to file suit, Vanderbilt said: "I have nothing against my wife and there is no other man or woman in the case; we were just mistaken."

COOLIDGE PAYS TRIBUTE TO COL. GOETHALS' MEMORY

President Sends Letter of Condolence to Widow; Funeral at West Point Tomorrow.

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—A letter to Mrs. George W. Goethals, President Coolidge expressing regret over the death of her husband, the builder of the Panama Canal, was made public today at the White House.

The death of our distinguished husband," the President wrote, "has caused widespread sorrow, not alone among a host of friends, but upon the part of his countrymen generally. I wish to extend their sympathy as well as my own in the grief that has come to you and to members of your family."

"Gen. Goethals will be remembered most widely for his great achievement in the construction of the Panama Canal, as chief engineer, and in placing its operation and the administration of the Canal Zone on the extraordinary basis of efficiency which has made it so successful."

"But his skill and genius were no less marked in other works. Particularly were they invaluable to the Government during the World War, when, coming back from well-earned retirement, he displayed his great ability in a variety of activities."

"His name was known throughout the world and will remain for all time on the list of those who have done big things for our country."

Tribute to Gen. Goethals was paid in the House today by Representative Wilson of Connecticut, the Republican floor leader, and Denison (Rep.) of Illinois. Gen. Goethals' funeral will be at West Point tomorrow.

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## TESTIMONY BEGINS IN SECOND NATIONS TRIAL

Prosecutor Accuses Former State Official With Liquor Conspiracy.

Testimony began this afternoon in the second trial of Heber Nations, former State Labor Commissioner, before Federal Judge Davis, on the charge of conspiracy to violate the Volstead law.

John C. Dyott, prosecutor, in his opening statement to the jury, set forth the charge that Nations conspired in 1923-24 with Charles S. Prather, then State Food and Drug Commissioner, and Raymond R. Griesedick, vice president of the Griesedick Brewing Co., to "flood St. Louis" with beer of illegal alcoholic content. He said it would be shown that the company made and sent out the beer at 14 different times, and that after each of these times Griesedick met Prather at a downtown hotel and gave him \$1000 or more; and that Prather kept one-third of the money and gave Nations two-thirds.

Federal Judge Davis, after selection of the jury, overruled a motion of the defense, filed Saturday, to expunge from the record the statement of Nations' former official position and the former State position of Charles S. Prather, co-defendant and Government witness, who was State Food and Drug Commissioner at the time of the alleged conspiracy to protect the sale of beer in St. Louis, in 1924.

At the morning session, Judge Davis had sustained the expunging motion in part. After his later announcement, overruling it in its entirety, the Court nevertheless directed the prosecutor to omit, in his reading of the indictment to the jury, the two paragraphs objected to.

It is expected that, when the testimony reaches that point, there will be an argument over admitting evidence as to Nations' official position. The objection of the defense is that this tends to add a charge of malfeasance in office, which is a State, not a Federal offense, and is thus "prejudicial and duplicative."

John C. Dyott appeared as active prosecutor, and Miss Louise Foster, an assistant Attorney-General, was present as the representative of Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt, who aided in the first Nations prosecution. Patrick H. Culen is chief counsel for Nations.

In questioning the jury panel, Attorney Cullen asked the members whether they knew Harry M. Daugherty, who was Attorney-General of the United States when the indictment was returned; or William J. Burns, head of the Department of Justice investigating bureau at the time; or Gus O. Nations, brother of the defendant, who was chief of Federal prohibition enforcement here; or Raymond R. Griesedick, vice president of the brewing firm, a Government witness. He asked also whether any of them—before the passage of the eighteenth amendment—had drunk Griesedick beer. Three said they had done so.

The investigation which led to the indictment of Nations was by the Intelligence unit of the Internal Revenue Bureau, which is a branch of the Treasury Department, and not by the Department of Justice, which Daugherty headed as Attorney General, with Burns as his chief investigator.

\$612 Diamond Ring Missing. Mrs. Mary Yossem, 3618 Shenandoah avenue, today asked police to investigate the disappearance of a diamond ring valued at \$612 and a stickpin valued at \$225 from a dresser drawer in her home. She said the jewelry had disappeared some time between Thursday and Saturday.

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## BABY SEVERELY SCALDED

## WHEN LEFT IN BATHTUB

Billy Joe, 2-year-old son of Mrs. Ella Proddy of Rolla, Mo., was badly scalded yesterday when a 14-year-old girl attendant of the Baptist Orphan's Home at Pattonville, Mo., left him alone for a moment while bathing him.

She had placed the boy in the tub and turned on both hot and

cold water to obtain the warm mixture, desirable for his bath, and then left the room to get a towel. More hot water than cold flowed from the faucet and when the cries of the child brought her back she found his feet and legs had been scalded.

Billy Joe was taken to Missouri Baptist Sanitarium where it was said today that the injury, while painful, was not serious.

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So it's best to take no chances with the coal bin. A phone call now and Donk will deliver a load of coal and satisfaction.

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In all history, no Indian was ever known to have constipation. Nor need YOU. He chewed the bark of a tree called cascara. Today, we have the candy cascaret.

Cascaret, the bowels never forms a laxative habit. If already formed, an occasional cascaret will usually break the habit. For cascara strengthens the muscular walls of the bowels, and their need of any aid at all grows constantly less. What other cathartic has this characteristic? The writer knows of none.

An evacuation brought gently about by cascara will, nine times in ten, be followed by full functioning of the bowels on the morrow—and for days after. For there is no REACTION as with sickening salts, or any of the man-made purgatives that go through one's system like a bullet. Physicians tell us cascara is the ideal laxative—and the tongue tells



us candy cascarets are its ideal form. At least a million people know this; what a pity there are any who don't! Especially parents; because children love to take a cascaret. After which, for days-on-end, the bowels will be seen to work of their own accord.

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## DEPUTY WHO SAID HE SHOT ROBBERS HELD FOR PERJURY

## Alleged Bank Robber Is Indicted for Murder of Fugitive Pair Officer Swore He Killed.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.  
SEDALIA, Mo., Jan. 23.—Additional information in the fatal shooting of Elbert Bardwell and "Billy" Palmer at Grand Avenue Ford, south of here, Sept. 11, 1926, will be revealed shortly. It is believed, as a result of the indictment of Walter Davidson, a former Sedalia resident, on a charge of second-degree murder, and charges of perjury against Cecil Jenkins, one-armed Deputy Sheriff of Cooper County, who assumed responsibility for the killings.

The indictments were returned by the Pettis County grand jury last Friday, following testimony of persons residing in the vicinity of Grand Avenue Ford. Investigation of the case has been kept alive partly through the efforts of Robert K. Bardwell, father of Elbert Bardwell. The elder Bardwell remains firm in his conviction that his son was led into a trap and slain, and did not die in an exchange of shots with Deputy Sheriff Jenkins. As an aftermath of the slaying, Robert Bardwell shot and killed Claude Wilkerson, an attorney, on a Sedalia street, Dec. 27, 1926. Bardwell was subsequently acquitted by a jury on his plea of self-defense.

The theory of indictments. The theory on which the indictments were returned is that Davidson, who is also awaiting trial on a charge of complicity in the Bank in 1926, and others feared that Elbert Bardwell and Palmer, who were being sought in connection with the robbery, might "sneak."

Jenkins, who was searching for Bardwell and Palmer, told a story of having met them on the road and of "shooting it out" when the youths opened fire on him from their car. The perjury indictment against Jenkins charges that this account of the shooting, given before a Pettis County Coroner's jury, is false. Jenkins was paid a \$600 reward by the Missouri Bankers' Association on his claim of having killed the two alleged bank robbers. It has been the contention of the elder Bardwell that Jenkins, although known to have been in Pettis County the day of the shooting, was not at Grand Avenue Ford at the time his son and Palmer were killed.

**Bondsman Surrenders Davidson.**  
Jenkins gave \$3000 bond, signed by influential citizens of Booneville, here Saturday in response to the charge of perjury and demanded an immediate trial. Because of congestion of the Circuit Court docket his request could not be granted and the case went over to the April term of court. Davidson, who had been at liberty under bond on the robbery charge, was placed in jail at Warrensburg when one of his bondsman asked to be relieved as surety Friday.

The latest developments in the case attracted wide attention in both Pettis and Cooper counties. Cooper County residents are standing behind Jenkins, characterizing the charge of perjury as ridiculous. He will be defended by Prosecuting Attorney J. H. Windsor of Cooper County, who will be assisted by other competent counsel.

## PALE PINK GRANITE TO GO ON COURTHOUSE

Fire at Brod Works Makes Change to Minnesota Stone Necessary.  
Minnesota "pale pink" granite has been substituted in place of Missouri "red" for the base and trimmings of the new \$4,000,000 Civil Courthouse. The change was made necessary due to the recent destruction by fire of the granite works of John H. Brod Jr., Director of Public Safety, leaving Brod unable to fulfill his contract to supply and trim the 600 cubic feet of granite needed in the building.

As no other local concern was in a position to take over the work the contract was transferred to a concern at Cold Springs, Minn., by the Selden-Breck Construction Co., general contractors on the Courthouse. Two carloads of the Minnesota "pale pink" product are due to arrive here Tuesday and will be followed by other deliveries. The Minnesota stone is of somewhat lighter hue than the Missouri "red."

The change from Missouri to Minnesota granite was made over the protests of officers of the Building Trades Council on the ground that the Minnesota granite concern is "open shop," while Brod's company was unionized.

## Wife No Longer Cross or Nervous—Man Happy

"I no longer worry or am cross, and hubby is happy. Before taking Vinol, I always was so tired and nervous."—Mrs. J. Balot.

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Bruce to Seek Re-Election.  
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DOWNSTAIRS (ACROSS STORE) STORE NEWS

## JANUARY CLEARING SALE

## Ready-to-Wear DRESSES for Women COATS and Misses

**\$3.95**  
**\$5.65**  
**\$8.50**

The three groups of Dresses at \$3.95, \$5.65 and \$8.50 include silk and wool Frocks—for immediate and early Spring wear; sizes 16 to 40.

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**Coats for Large Women, \$10, \$20**  
Tweeds, velours, suede cloths, etc.; fur trimmed; tailored, sports and dressy styles; sizes 42 1/2 to 54 1/2.

**Party Dresses \$8.00, \$12.00**  
Velvets, satins, Georgettes; beautifully styled and trimmed; light colors; soiled; sizes 16 to 44.

**Fur Coats \$75, \$100, \$135**  
Season's newest styles; fur collars and cuffs; silk lined, plain or embroidered; for misses and women in sizes 16 to 54.

**Stout Dresses \$7.00, \$11.00**  
Straightline styles and two-piece effects, satins, Georgettes and flat crepes, sizes 42 1/2 to 54 1/2. (Downstairs Store)

**Rugs—Carpets**  
3 Seamless Wool Velvet Rugs, seconds, \$17.49  
24x48-Inch Rag Rugs, borders on ends, 64c  
75 Kimlark Rugs, 12x6 feet, each...\$1.50  
4 Rolls 36-Inch Wool Velvet Carpet, yard, \$1.00 (Downstairs Store)

**Curtains Draperies**  
137 Yds. 45-Inch Tapestry, yard...\$1.00  
6 Pairs Marquette Curtains...98c  
147 Rayon and Velour Cushions...50c  
245 Extra-Size Window Shades...49c  
475 File and Shadow Lace Panels, each, 69c (Downstairs Store)

**FOR MEN**  
Coat-Style Sweaters, sizes 36 to 40, 79c  
142 Imported Knitted Mufflers...98c  
96 Pairs Unfinished Pique Gloves...\$1.95  
Buckskein Shirts, seconds, at...\$1.95  
Wool Slipover Sweaters and Lumberjacks, \$1.95 (Downstairs Store)

**FOR BOYS**  
Boys' Fast-Color Blouses...59c  
Boys' Woolen Flapper Style Pants...47c  
Little Boys' Overcoats...\$5.49  
Boys' Bib Overalls, small sizes only...38c  
Coat Style Sweaters, cotton...50c (Downstairs Store)

**Silks, Linings, Woolens**  
40-Inch Navy and Brown Charmeuse, yard...79c  
40-Inch Black Silk Radium, yard...59c  
36-Inch Rayon Prints, yard...39c  
36-Inch Black Cotton Saten, yard...10c  
40-Inch All-Wool Crepe, black and rose, yard...\$1.39  
36-Inch Printed Silk Foulards, yard...\$1.39  
36-Inch Striped Silk Crepe, yard...\$1.39 (Downstairs Store)

**Undergarments**  
120 Women's Costume Slips, street shades, offered at...1/2 Off  
86 Women's Voile Teddies and Dance Sets...93c  
84 Ami-French Gowns, long-sleeved models, at...\$1.00 (Downstairs Store)

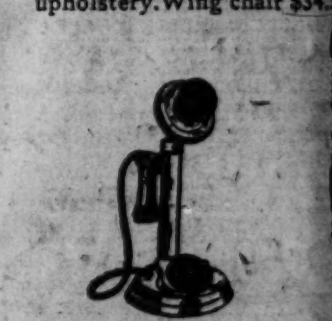
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60 Bathrobes for small boys and girls, offered at...1/2 Off  
8 Boys' Winter Suits, sizes 3 to 5 years, \$1.99  
100 Winter Coats for wee girls and boys, 1/2 Off  
120 Soiled Knit Goods, 1/2 Off (Downstairs Store)

**Other Clearing Offerings**  
500 Pairs Children's Shoes, broken sizes; pair...59c  
1000 Pairs Women's Shoes, sizes 2 1/2 to 4 1/2, pair...\$1.49  
400 Pairs Men's and Women's Felt Slippers, pair...88c  
600 Pairs Rubbers for women, children and boys...2 prs. \$1.59  
58 Combination Brassiere and Step-Ins, good materials, 1/2 Off  
94 White and Pink Bandettes, broken sizes...\$1.00 (Downstairs Store)

## STIX, BAER &amp; FULLER



The two styles are picture Choice of taupe and mulberry and mulberry Jacquard upholstery. Wing chair \$34.



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wear; sizes 16  
to 44.

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at \$5, \$10 and  
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jor trimmed;  
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\$ 5  
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Velvets, satins, Georgettes;  
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piece effects, satins, Geo-  
rgettes and flat crepes, sizes  
4 1/2 to 5 1/2.

(Downstairs Store.)

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estry, yard... \$1.00  
64 Pairs Marquisette  
Curtains... 98c  
147 Rayon and Velour  
Cushions... 50c  
245 Extra-Size Win-  
dow Shades... 49c  
475 Filet and Shadow  
Lace Panels, each... 60c

(Downstairs Store.)

## nestics, Bedding

remnants, yard... 16c  
ole Damask, a yard... 73c  
ur napkins, set... 39c  
ches wide, yard... 11c  
at lengths, yard... 10c  
ts, seconds... 59c  
Bedspreads, each... \$1.97  
unbleached, yard... 15c

(Downstairs Store.)

## FOR BOYS

Boys' Fast-Color  
Blouses... 59c  
Boys' Woolen Flapper  
Style Pants... 47c  
Little Boys' Overcoats  
at... \$2.49  
Boys' Bib Overalls,  
small sizes only... 35c  
Coat Style Sweaters,  
cotton... 50c

(Downstairs Store.)

## ings, Woolens

Charmeuse, yard... 78c  
rd... 86c  
reen, yard... 29c  
black and rose, yard... 81c  
ards, yard... \$1.39  
e, yard... \$1.38

(Downstairs Store.)

## For Infants

60 Bathrobes for small  
boys and girls,  
offered at... 1/2 Off  
87 Boys' Winter Suits,  
sizes 3 to 5 years... \$1.98  
100 Winter Coats for  
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m's Felt Slippers, pair... 85c  
en, children and boys... 2 prs... \$1  
nd Step-Ins, good materials, 75c  
es, broken sizes... 29c

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## 52 BED-DAVENPORT SUITES

A Very Fortunate Special Purchase From  
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higher price, of excellent quality in each detail and  
luxuriously finished. Choice of two styles, both up-  
holstered in serviceable Jacquard velour, with revers-  
ible spring-filled cushions, coil spring construction  
and full moss and cotton stuffing.

The two styles are pictured here.  
Choice of taupe and mulberry or  
mole and mulberry Jacquard velour  
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to ask the salesman about this prac-  
tical plan for paying out-of-income.



## SALE of HOUSEWARES

Our Annual February Sale Eagerly Anticipated by All  
Economical Housewives—Now—On the Fifth Floor

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| O-Cedar Polish, 89c<br>One-quart size of this<br>popular furniture polish.                            | Stepladder, \$1.69<br>Sturdy 5-foot size, each<br>step braced with metal rod;<br>bucket shelf.                                                                                                                                          | Dutch Oven, \$2.59<br>Griswold No. 9 size, with<br>self-basting cover.            |
| Ammonia, 59c<br>Parsons', 1/4-gallon size,<br>for household cleaning.                                 | Broom Cabinet, \$10.98<br>Measures 68 inches high,<br>and 13 1/2 x 18 1/2; in white or<br>gray enameled finish.                                                                                                                         | French Fryer, \$1.49<br>Mirror high-grade alumi-<br>num, fitted with wire basket. |
| Tea Kettle, \$2.95<br>5-qt., seamless style, of<br>heavy Wear-Ever aluminum.                          | Roaster, \$3.49<br>High-grade Universal alu-<br>minum, with new clean-easy<br>finish; oblong shape, with<br>removable baking rack.                                                                                                      | Serving Tray, 89c<br>Glass with white metal<br>frame and handles.                 |
| Electric Vim Ray, \$6.50<br>Relieves pain and brings<br>new life and energy, with<br>short treatment. | Coal Bucket, 39c<br>Corrugated galvanized<br>iron, 17-inch size.                                                                                                                                                                        | Mop Wringer, \$1.49<br>Magic, wrings mop with-<br>out wetting hands.              |
| Bird Cage and Stand<br>\$5.98<br>Enameled decorative<br>round cage and stand.                         | Unfinished<br>Furniture<br>End Table, well made,<br>is 25 inches high,<br>17 1/2 x 24-in. top, spe-<br>cial at... \$1.98<br>Breakfast Set, full-size<br>unfinished drop-leaf<br>table and 4 bow-back<br>chairs,<br>priced at... \$13.75 | Baby Bath Tubs, \$3.98<br>Large oblong shape, white<br>porcelain enameled finish. |
|                                                                                                       | Fernery, \$4.98<br>Copper-bowl on decorat-<br>ed wrought iron stand.                                                                                                                                                                    | Bathroom Scale, \$6.95<br>White enameled; weighs<br>accurately up to 250 pounds.  |
|                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Casserole, \$3.49<br>Fireproof glass inset with<br>No. 8 nickel-plated frame.     |
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## HOUSEHOLD LINENS

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| Irish Damask<br>Pattern Cloths<br>\$6.25<br>Cloths of 70x88-inch size,<br>in oval Jacquard designs are<br>our own importation.<br>Napkins to match cloths,<br>22x22, dozen... \$5.98 | Bleached<br>Table Damask<br>\$1.95 Yard<br>Pure bleached Irish Lin-<br>en Damask of a beautiful<br>quality is woven in floral<br>Jacquard designs; 70 inches<br>wide. | Madeira Linen<br>Bridge Sets<br>\$4.98<br>Fine quality linen sets,<br>with eyelet and solid hand-<br>embroidery, and hand-scal-<br>loped edge. Cloth, 35x35<br>inches, and four napkins. |
| Hemstitched Linen Towels, special at... 35c<br>Barnsley Linen Crash, yard... 29c                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                          |

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## TIDBIT TEA

Is Served Every Afternoon

A delicious mid-afternoon refreshment at the Soda Fountain  
is served daily from 2:30 to 5:30. You will enjoy the Tidbit  
Tea before or after the matinee or during your shopping. This  
week's menu is: Black Walnut Salad Sandwich, Fresh  
Orangeade and Fresh Fruit Slice. 25c

(Main Floor.)

## OBSERVERS SAY MELLON ASPIRES TO PRESIDENCY

Secretary of Treasury, 73,  
Considers Candidacy, Re-  
fusal to Support Dawes or  
Hoover Indicates.

## WILL BE POWER AT G. O. P. CONVENTION

His Influence Has Grown  
Since Cleveland Meeting  
When He Prevented  
Nomination of Hoover.

By BASIL M. MANLY.  
A Special Correspondent of the  
Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The  
refusal of Secretary Mellon to de-  
clare himself for Herbert Hoover  
or any other candidate finds some  
color to the belief expressed in cer-  
tain political circles that the Sec-  
retary of the Treasury is taking his  
own candidacy seriously.

To this time, the candidacy of  
Secretary Mellon, who will be 73  
years old the date of the next pre-  
sidential inauguration, has been re-  
garded in political circles largely  
as a joke. The suggestion of Mel-  
lon for President was first made  
publicly by William Randolph  
Hearst, even before the final with-  
drawal of President Coolidge. This  
was accepted in Washington partly  
as a compliment from Hearst to the  
Secretary of the Treasury and partly  
as an adroit move to avoid a  
declaration for anyone else until  
the situation had become clear.

Opposed Hoover in 1924.  
Recently, however, one of the  
old guard Republicans who has a  
reputation for great practical po-  
litical sagacity went to see Sec-  
retary Mellon to seek his support for  
Vice President Dawes. Upon his  
return, he said to one of his col-  
leagues:

"I don't know what to say. The  
old gentleman isn't for Dawes and  
he isn't for Hoover or anybody else  
as far as I can see. If I am any  
judge of men and politics, he is  
really out for himself."

Now comes the refusal of Sec-  
retary Mellon to declare himself for  
Hoover, coupled with the cryptic  
utterance: "In leisure there is  
luck."

Those who have been predicting  
that the Secretary of the Treasury  
was about to rush out with an in-  
dorsement of Hoover, apparently  
have forgotten that it was largely  
the influence of Secretary Mellon  
that prevented the nomination of  
Hoover as Vice President at the  
Republican convention in 1924.

Mellon's chief lieutenant, Senator  
David L. Reed of Pennsylvania,  
was openly active in opposition to  
the proposal that Hoover should  
be nominated. Instead, the Mel-  
lon forces were mobilized to secure  
the nomination of Charles F. Dawes,  
much against the will. It is under-  
stood, of President Coolidge.

They have forgotten that Sec-  
retary Mellon and Secretary  
Hoover have not agreed, but on  
the contrary have rather violently  
disagreed, on the settlement of the  
French debt and a number of other  
vital issues. They differ also in  
temperament and training. Mel-  
lon is a financier with more than  
a normal share of Scotch caution.  
Hoover is an engineer with a con-  
stant desire, or action, Mellon be-  
lieves in giving problems a chance  
to settle themselves. Hoover wants  
to settle them.

Influence at Convention.  
The importance of the Mellon  
declaration lies in the fact that he  
probably will play even a larger  
part in controlling the Kansas City  
convention in 1928 than he played  
at Cleveland in 1924. During the  
last four years Secretary Mellon's  
prestige and his interest in politics  
have grown enormously. His per-  
sonal wealth, his control of the  
most powerful department in the  
Government, his absolute domina-  
tion of the large Pennsylvania  
delegation and, above all, his in-  
fluence with the great Eastern  
financiers combine to give him a  
position in Republican circles al-  
most, if not quite as powerful as  
that of the President himself. Any-  
thing that he might say could be  
considered, moreover, as indicat-  
ing where the administration in-  
fluence with its large blocks of  
Southern delegates and office hold-  
ers would be thrown.

It would not be strange if a man  
holding such great political power  
in his own hand and accustomed  
to being told that he is the great-  
est Secretary of the Treasury since  
Alexander Hamilton, should pause  
and consider at leisure and with  
some expectation of luck that he  
himself might make a great Pres-  
ident of the United States.

## WOMAN WRITER AND MAN ASPHYXIATED IN HER HOME

Miss Grace Poole and Wilhelm  
Fredericks Found Dead; Ac-  
cident, Police Say.  
By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Miss  
Grace Poole, short story writer,  
formerly of South Mountain,  
Pittsfield, Mass., and Wilhelm  
Fredericks, whom she had be-  
friended, were found dead of gas  
in her Lower East Side apartment  
yesterday.

She had hired Fredericks to  
build some bookcases for her be-  
cause she sympathized with his in-  
ability to obtain steady employ-  
ment as an architect. Police be-  
lieve that Fredericks, acted with  
an attack of vertigo as he worked  
late Saturday night grasped a lead  
gas pipe and pulled it loose in  
his fall. Miss Poole, in her own  
room, apparently had been over-  
come while trying to reach a win-  
dow.

## COAL This Week Prices

Family use less 50c per  
ton for pay on delivery,  
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Hillsdale shelled Lump or Egg...	\$5.50
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West Kentucky Lump and Egg...	\$7.50
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Knows

In It

She'll Show

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# Beginning Tuesday—Vandervoort's Greatest of All Season's-End Clearance Sales of FLOOR COVERINGS

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THESE tremendous reductions are made to clear our stocks for the new season. There are only limited quantities, because these are discontinued patterns and colors, odd lots, and merchandise that can not be re-ordered. To our own stock we have added manufacturers' stocks bought at season-end concessions that offer most interesting savings.

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## 20—\$55 Seamless Axminster Rugs—9x12

Seamless Axminsters of heavy quality—the most popular, best-wearing Rug made in America. Discontinued but desirable patterns.

**\$43.50**

### Same Quality—

Size 8.3x10.6, Reg. \$52.00 for \$41.00  
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Size 4.6x6.6, Reg. \$16.75 for \$13.40  
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Size 36x70 in., Reg. \$8.50 for \$6.75

## 13—\$120 Harvard Wilton Rugs—9x12

Including Whittall's Harvard Worsted Wiltons in discontinued patterns. Two-tone bordered and chintz effects desirable for every room.

**\$75.00**

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## 656 Yards 27-Inch Wilton Carpet

Regularly \$4 to \$4.50. 27-inch plain Wilton, also small figured Wilton velvet Carpet in several good shades. Enough of each to cover several rooms. Also stair carpet.

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Both plain and figured effects and stair Carpets. Several large quantities in this group; very good quality. Reduced to

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Various sizes and shapes, bound neatly for Rugs for hallways or small rooms. A good durable grade, including 104 yards of plain taupe de luxe carpet selling formerly for \$6.00 the yard, now \$3.00 the yard.

Now  
**1/2**  
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24x48-inch washable cotton Rugs suitable for bath or kitchen use. Reduced for Clearance to

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## SAVINGS

**20%**  
to  
**50%**

## Large and Odd-Size Rugs

### Wiltons—In Discontinued Patterns

9x15 Wilton Ispahan Rug, reg. \$215.00 for	\$172.00
9x13.6 Heavy Wilton, reg. \$120.00 for	\$96.00
9x21 Heavy Wilton, reg. \$215.00 for	\$172.00
10.6x13.6 Biglow Ispahan, reg. \$242.50 for	\$194.00
10.6x13.6 Heavy Wilton, reg. \$165.00 for	\$132.00
10.6x12 Heavy Wilton, reg. \$129.50 for	\$103.60
11.3x21 Heavy Wilton, reg. \$255.00 for	\$204.00
11.3x18 Heavy Wilton, reg. \$215.00 for	\$172.00
11.3x15 Biglow Ardebil, reg. \$250.00 for	\$200.00
11.3x15 Biglow Ispahan, reg. \$269.50 for	\$215.00
11.3x15 Heavy Wilton, reg. \$165.00 for	\$132.00
11.3x13.6 Heavy Wilton, reg. \$155.00 for	\$124.00
11.3x12 Heavy Wilton, reg. \$140.00 for	\$112.00

## One Group of Oriental Rugs

That Have Been Used for Store Display at Greatly Reduced Prices

Chinese, Persian, Kermanshah, Mahal, Laristan, Serapi and other fine Rugs in sizes from 2x4 to about 9x12, greatly reduced for clearance—some as much as one-half.

## Extra Display Space

The Fourth Floor Floorcovering Shops have been rearranged to give greater space for display, making selection still more easy and pleasant.

## Extra Salespeople

Service will be prompt and efficient in making your choices, because there will be an increased number of courteous and capable salespeople to assist you.

## Deferred Payments

Choose what you desire, and make a small down payment. That is all—the balance can be distributed over a period of months in a series of easy payments.

RUG SHOPS—FOURTH FLOOR

## 12—\$77.50 Wool Wilton—9x12

Small groups of fine quality priced very low on account of being discontinued patterns. Oriental designs in good practical colorings.

**\$49.75**

## 39—\$125 Worsted Wilton—9x12

Heavy grade worsted Wilton Rugs in Oriental patterns, recently discontinued. Will give excellent service in the home or office.

**\$89.50**

## 12—\$140 Hartford Saxony—9x12

Finest wearing Rugs for home or office. Bold designs in artistic, soft colorings. Heavy tufted weave that gives unparalleled service.

**\$79.50**

## Regular \$1.00 Print Linoleum

Genuine Cork Linoleum in a good range of tile patterns that have just recently been discontinued and cannot be re-ordered. To close out, clearance price, square yard

**69c**

## Regular \$1.75 Inlaid Linoleum

Several very good patterns, of good quality with colors that go through to the burlap back. Six feet wide. Clearance price, square yard,

**\$1.10**

## Linoleum Remnants

Short lengths of 6-foot-wide Linoleum. Many are suitable for small bathrooms. Both print and inlaid patterns. Various prices, according to size.

Now  
**1/2**  
Price

## Regular \$1.00 Rubber Door Mats

18x30-inch Mats of black rubber with figured non-slip surface. Reduced for Season-End Clearance to

**69c**

## Oval Cotton Yarn Rugs

Braided Rag Rugs in practical colors. Suitable for bedroom, bath or kitchen. Size 20x36 inches. Very special in the Clearance at

**89c**

## \$4.00 Axminster Scatter Rugs

27x54-inch Rugs in good grade of Axminster, in Oriental patterns. Reduced for Clearance to

**\$2.98**

Hours of Business:  
9 to 5:30 Daily;  
9 to 6 Saturday.

*Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney*

Olive and  
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Ninth to Tenth

## NUGENTS

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## YOUR ST. LOUIS

How Well Do You Know

STUFF BROS. BRIDGE

& IRON COMPANY.

The Stuff Bros. Bridge & Iron Company was founded in 1892, incorporated in 1906. It is one of the oldest and largest steel fabricating concerns in the Middle West. The company has a large plant for manufacturing bridges, girders, and other structural steel for major bridges and large buildings. The company has a large plant for manufacturing bridges, girders, and other structural steel for major bridges and large buildings. The company has a large plant for manufacturing bridges, girders, and other structural steel for major bridges and large buildings.

In addition to fabricating structural steel in the customary manner of riveting holes and riveting the various parts together, the company has a large plant for manufacturing bridges, girders, and other structural steel for major bridges and large buildings. The company has a large plant for manufacturing bridges, girders, and other structural steel for major bridges and large buildings. The company has a large plant for manufacturing bridges, girders, and other structural steel for major bridges and large buildings.

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B. NUGENT & BRO. D. G. C.

## FURNITURE—4th F.

Davenport Table, \$1

64-inch size—walnut finish on

(Four)

Tea Wagon, Special

Walnut finish on hardwood. W

(Four)

Fireside Rockers, \$1

Decorated Rockers—red or green

(Four)

Mohair Foot Stool, \$1

Metal base—these are very all

(Four)

Covered Bench, \$1

Wool tapestry covered. Bench

(Four)

Library Table at \$2

Mahogany and gum Library

(Four)

Radio Table Only

Walnut and gum Radio Table

(Four)

RUGS Reduced—3rd

\$9.95 Brussels Rugs,

(6 only.) 7.6x9 ft. size—slightly

(The)

\$11.95 Brussels Rugs,

(12 only.) 7.6x9 ft. size—slightly

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\$12.75 Velvet Rugs,

(5 only.) 7.6x9 ft. size—slightly

(The)

\$27.95 Wilton Rugs,

(12 only.) 6x9 inch French W

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\$105 Wilton Rugs,

(11 only.) 9x12 ft. size—Imperio

(The)

\$55 Wilton Rugs at

(6 only.) 9x12 ft. size—Seamless

(The)

BASEMENT

\$1 Handbags, Each, 50c

Just 150 in lot imitation leather Bag

(Basem)

Odd Lot Handkerchiefs, 3c

Just 500 to sell for men and women,

(Basem)

Women's \$1.49 Purses, 50c

Only 150 Purses in lot to sell in

(Basem)

\$1.95 Handbags, Ea., \$1.

Also underwear Purses in all newest

(Basem)

\$1.50 Crepe de Chine, \$1.

40-inch wide, of washable quality, just

(Basem)

Girdles and Corsets, 50c

Just 75 to sell, in regular value

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39c Chambray Gingham

Yd. 25c

25-inch genuine Imperial Chambray

(Basem)

39c Cotton Sateen, Yd., 25c

Only 200 yards of 18-inch to 24-inch

(Basem)

Up to 39c Hosiery, Pr., 50c

Only 500 pairs, socks and unders for

(Basem)



## NUGENTS

All Women Will Recognize  
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Store Hours:

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Small Prices Make These Small  
Lots Go in a Short Time

## NUGENTS

MAN'S BURNED BODY  
FOUND TIED TO TREE

Thought to Have Been Slain  
Then Incinerated by Indiana  
Liquor Thieves.

By the Associated Press.  
BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Jan. 22.—The body of Ellis A. Medlock, 23 years old, who disappeared from his home southwest of here Jan. 12, was found yesterday tied to a tree in a thicket two miles from his farm home. The man was killed by liquor thieves during a quarrel over a whisky deal, authorities think, and his body burned in an effort to destroy evidence.

Marks of a heavy blow were visible behind the man's ear, police said. They thought this blow ended his life. Gasoline was poured over his body before it was set afire, police said.

A revolver with one bullet fired was found in the dead man's pocket. Medlock left home a week ago Friday for a grocery store in a nearby town. His automobile, was found the day he disappeared, contained groceries, he had purchased.

## HUNTER SHOT AND KILLED

WHEN ELUDING GAME WARDEN  
Henry Burchett, 51, of St. Joseph, Mo., Victim of Bullet Officer Says Was Fired Into Air.

By the Associated Press.  
MARYVILLE, Mo., Jan. 22.—Henry Burchett, 51 years old, of St. Joseph, Mo., was shot and killed when escaping from a game warden who was attempting to arrest him. Burchett and three companions were hunting near Graham, in this county.

The fatal shot was fired by L. H. Baublets of Graham, a game warden. He had been summoned by Ira Munsery, a tenant on the farm where Burchett was slain. Baublets said he fired a pistol into air to halt the fleeing man, who was then 150 yards away, and had no intention of killing him. Baublets is held for the coroner. The three companions of the slain man were released.

## LOWMAN DENIES CHARGES

Declares He Did Not Permit Breweries to Operate.

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Secretary Lowman, whose nomination as Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, in charge of prohibition and customs, has been held up in the Senate Finance Committee, has written Senator Curtis of Kansas denying charges that he permitted two breweries to operate illegally in the congressional district in New York, in which he lives.

Lowman, who is serving under a recess appointment, said one of the breweries in question was closed and that the other was now a grain alcohol distillery operating under a regular permit from the prohibition unit, issued before he took office. Senator Curtis said the reply was satisfactory to him, but before making his report to the committee he would confer with Senator Willis (Rep.) of Ohio, one of the leaders of the Senate dyes, who has asked to be consulted on the nomination.

Man Stabbed Over \$4 Loan.  
Sam Formus, proprietor of a restaurant at 311 North Marsh street, was stabbed in the back, arm and head by a Negro last night, after Formus had refused a loan of \$5. The Negro escaped. Formus, at City Hospital, is in serious condition.

Airplane Passenger Killed in Spain.  
By the Associated Press.  
BARCELONA, Spain, Jan. 22.—A French Latécoere passenger airplane operating between Casablanca, Morocco and Toulouse, France, crashed and burned near the town of Tortosa today. Four only passenger aboard being killed. The pilot was seriously injured.

## ADVERTISEMENT

Take a Look at  
Your Tongue

If you aren't feeling just right, go to the mirror and look at your tongue. If it's coated, your stomach, liver or bowels aren't working properly. That's a bad sign. Better get a bottle of Tanlac right away and give your system a thorough tuning up. Many thousands of sufferers from all kinds of digestive ailments have written us that Tanlac has revitalized them.

Mr. W. M. Ashby, of 1147 E. 18th St., Louisville, Ky., says: "Billious attacks weakened me, and my stomach wouldn't digest food I forced down. Tanlac made me feel so much better I went to eating as a healthy man should."

That coated tongue tells you why the least exertion tires you out, why you have pains in the bowels, gas, sour stomach and dizzy spells; why you have no appetite and can't sleep. Try Tanlac and see how much the first bottle helps you. The cost is less than 2c a dose.

Tanlac contains no mineral drugs; it is made of herbs, roots and nature's own medicines for the sick. Get a bottle from your druggist today. Your money back if it doesn't help you.

**Tanlac**  
32 MILLION BOTTLES USED

We have adopted a rigid policy in this new and greater Nugent store—if price will sell it, we will not carry over a single garment or any other article of merchandise from one season to another. Each season we begin with new stocks—we are now in the midst of inventory, and those drastic, sensational price reductions customary at the end of the season we are putting into force now.

No Phone  
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Orders  
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## YOUR ST. LOUIS

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STUPP BROS. BRIDGE  
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The Stupp Bros. Bridge & Iron Company was founded in 1832, incorporated in 1880. It is one of the oldest structural steel fabricating concerns in the Middle West—has furnished the structural steel for many large and important bridges and buildings. Its business extends throughout the Mississippi Valley and through the West and Southwest. The steel shapes and plates for its operation are purchased very largely from mills located in the St. Louis District and after fabrication at its plant it is shipped to the site for erection.

In addition to fabricating structural steel in the customary manner of punching holes and riveting the various pieces together—much work is being done by the electric arc welding method—this company being one of the leaders in the development of this new process.

The Stupp Bros. Bridge & Iron Company is located at Weber Road and Walnut Pacific tracks, St. Louis County where approximately two hundred persons are employed.

Every day this space will be devoted to some one particular manufacturing plant or industry which is contributing to the dynamic growth of St. Louis.

B. NUGENT &amp; BRO. D. C. CO.

## FURNITURE—4th Floor

Davenport Table, \$14.25  
54-inch size—walnut finish on hardwood. (Fourth Floor.)

Tea Wagon, Special, \$10  
Walnut finish on hardwood. Well made. (Fourth Floor.)

Fireside Rockers, \$15.75  
Decorated Rockers—red or green. Cane seat and back. (Fourth Floor.)

Mohair Foot Stool, \$6.75  
Metal base—these are very attractive. (Fourth Floor.)

Covered Bench, \$19.75  
Wool tapestry covered Bench—45-inch high. (Fourth Floor.)

Library Table at \$29.75  
Mahogany and gum Library Table—60 inches long. (Fourth Floor.)

Radio Table Only \$15  
Walnut and gum Radio Table—very special. (Fourth Floor.)

## RUGS Reduced—3rd Floor

\$9.95 Brussels Rugs, \$6.95  
(5 only.) 7x9 ft. size—slightly imperfect weaves. (Third Floor.)

\$11.95 Brussels Rugs, \$7.95  
(12 only.) 7x9 ft. size—slightly imperfect weaves. (Third Floor.)

\$12.75 Velvet Rugs, \$8.95  
(5 only.) 7x9 ft. size—slightly imperfect weaves. (Third Floor.)

\$27.95 Wilton Rugs, \$19.95  
(29 only.) 6x9 ft. French Wilton Rug—oval shape. (Third Floor.)

\$105 Wilton Rugs, \$69.50  
(1 only.) 9x12 ft. size—imperfect weaves. (Third Floor.)

\$55 Wilton Rugs at \$45  
(6 only.) 9x12 ft. size—Seamless Wilton velvet weaves. (Third Floor.)

## BASEMENT

\$1 Handbags, Each, 50c  
Just 150 in lot imitation leather bags, 2000 yds. (Basement.)

Odd Lot Handkerchiefs, 3c  
Just 800 to sell for men and women, fine quality, 10c value. (Basement.)

Women's \$1.49 Purses, \$1  
Only 150 Purses in lot to sell in many pretty styles and colors. (Basement.)

\$1.95 Handbags, Ea., \$1.39  
Just 200 Purses in lot all newest wanted styles. (Basement.)

\$1.50 Crepe de Chine, \$1.00  
40-inch wide, of washable quality. Just 200 pairs to sell. (Basement.)

Girdles and Corsets, \$1  
Just 75 to sell, in regular variety up to \$25 each. (Basement.)

39c Chambray Gingham, Yd. 25c  
40-inch genuine Imperial Chambray Gingham. Only 1000 yards. (Basement.)

39c Cotton Sateen, Yd., 25c  
Only 200 yards, 36-inch in 2 to 10 yard lengths. Good colors. (Basement.)

Up to 39c Hosiery, Pr., 5c  
Only 300 pairs, odds and ends for children's wear, second. (Basement.)

## SILKS—Main Floor

\$3.69 Faille Silks, \$1.98  
A weight that is desirable for frock, suit or coat—40 inches. (Main Floor, South.)

\$2.25 Silk Crepes, \$1.49  
Flat Crepes and Crepe de Chine in new shades—40 inches. (Main Floor, South.)

\$3.00 Satin Crepes, Yd., \$1.98  
A lovely, lustrous finish for dresses—choice of light and dark colors. (Main Floor, South.)

\$2.50 Silk Broadcloths at \$1.59  
Plain colors or stripes—suitable for sportswear—32 inches. (Main Floor, South.)

## LINENS—1st Floor

\$1.59 Linen Cloths, 79c  
Linen pattern cloths in 50x50 and 45x45 inch sizes. Tub well. (Main Floor, South.)

25c Turkish Towels, 6 for \$1  
13x55 inch size—fast colored borders. Absorbent. (Main Floor, South.)

\$2.25 Bridge Sets, \$1.59  
5-pc. Sets consist of 1 cloth, 2x36 in., and 4 napkins; embroidered. (Main Floor, South.)

\$2.50 Madeira Sets, \$1.59  
Madeira hand-embroidered Buffet Sets, made of pure linen. (Main Floor, South.)

\$2.95 Madeira Scarfs, \$1.95  
These are of pure linen and hand-embroidered. 17x52 inch size. (Main Floor, South.)

## DRAPERIES—3rd Floor

25c, 35c Curtain Marquissette, 16c  
450 yards in ecru ivory and white tints. 36 inches wide. (Third Floor, South.)

\$2.95, \$6 Sample Curtains, \$2  
One and two of a pattern in this group. Some soiled and mused. (Third Fl., South.)

48c, 58c Curtain Materials, 29c  
Curtain Voile and c. red rayon in this group, 36 inches wide. (Third Floor, South.)

Drapery Remnants, 1/2 Price  
1500 yds. Drapery and Curtain materials in this lot. Usable lengths. (Third Floor.)

## WALL PAPER—3rd Floor

24c, 35c Wallpaper, 15c  
Embossed effects, waxed finished, 30-inch polychrome included. (Third Floor.)

45c, 60c Wallpaper, 25c  
Better grade papers suitable for any room. (Third Floor.)

\$2.10 Room-Lot Wallpaper, 89c  
10 rolls side walls—20 yards border—bedrooms, kitchens, halls. (Third Floor.)

## Window Shades—3rd Floor

\$1.65, \$4.50 Window Shades, \$1  
Included are fine linen and tint shades. Various sizes. (Third Floor.)

75c, \$1.25 Window Shades, 50c  
In various sizes and colors. Some soiled, one to three of a kind. (Third Floor.)

## Men's Clothing—3rd Floor

\$32.50 Suits, Special, \$22.65  
Men's and young men's suits in medium weight. Tweeds predominate. (Third Floor.)

\$40-\$45 Overcoats for \$34  
135 Overcoats. Extraordinary values in the new models and patterns. (Third Floor.)

\$40-\$55 Suits Reduced, \$32  
Our finest one-trouser suits from America's best makers. (Third Floor.)

\$23.50-\$30.00 Topcoats, \$19.50  
91 Topcoats offered for quick disposal from our regular stock. (Third Floor.)

\$29-\$35 Overcoats at \$22.65  
60 Overcoats offered at savings that will be appreciated by critical men. (Third Floor.)

\$7.95 Values Golf Trousers, \$5.00  
37 neat tweeds and patterned effects in all wool. Some grip bottoms. (Third Floor.)

\$5.00 Trousers at \$3.85  
Men's all-wool chevrons and wool-mixed worsteds. (Third Floor, North.)

## Men's Furnishings—1st Fl.

\$7.95-\$9.95 Sweaters, \$4.95  
These Sweaters are in the well-liked cricket style. Wanted weights. (Main Floor, North.)

\$5.95 Sweater Vests, \$1.98  
Only 10 Vests in this group—broken styles, sizes and colors. (Main Floor, North.)

\$1.95 Mufflers, Squares, \$1  
Broken groups, variety of patterns and colors. (Main Floor, North.)

Men's \$2.75 Union Suits, \$1.50  
Odd groups of wanted Union Suits—part size weaves. (Main Floor, North.)

Men's \$2 Union Suits at \$1  
Odd groups of wanted part-size weaves—broken sizes. (Main Floor, North.)

Men's \$5 Union Suits, \$2.29  
These are part-wool. Winter weights. Broken sizes. (Main Floor, North.)

Men's Pajamas at \$1  
Values to \$2.50. Some are soiled from handling. Cotton flannel. (Main Floor, North.)

## PHONOGRAPHS—4th Fl.

\$775 Panatrop-Radiola, \$295  
(1 only.) Brunswick Panatrop-Radiola (electrical type). (Fourth Floor.)

\$550 Victor Electrola, \$275  
(1 only.) An instrument that is especially low priced for this sale. (Fourth Floor.)

\$175 Brunswick Panatrop, \$125  
(3 only.) This is a Valencia Brunswick model (exponential type). (Fourth Floor.)

\$235 Orthophonic Victor, \$198  
(1 only.) Beautiful wall type cabinet. A very handsome instrument. (Fourth Floor.)

\$300 Brunswick Panatrop, \$212  
Cortex model (exponential type). An instrument of superior quality. (Fourth Floor.)

\$200 Orthophonic Victor, \$100  
(1 only.) Revere model. Wall type, attractive model. (Fourth Floor.)

## BASEMENT

To \$1.50 Infants' Wear, 50c  
Only 150 pieces in lot, good variety, some slightly mused. (Basement.)

39c Drapery Materials, 24c  
Rayon drapery Materials, lace and cotton poques, Just 600 yards. (Basement.)

French Marquissette, Yd., 39c  
180 yards in ecru color; splendid quality. Regular 75c value. (Basement.)

Boys' \$3.95 Sweaters, \$1.95  
Just 13 in lot, made of all wool in coat styles. Special. (Basement.)

Boys' 89c Pajamas, Pr., 50c  
Just 75 pairs of two-piece cotton flannel pajamas. Sizes to 12 years. (Basement.)

Boys' 50c Hats and Caps, 5c  
Only 24 Caps and Hats odds and ends of the better lines. (Basement.)

Women's \$5 Dresses, \$1.99  
Only 500 Dresses, also for misses, in lovely new materials. (Basement.)

18—\$50 Fur Coats, Ea., \$25  
Just 18 Coats, beautifully lined, in broken sizes. (Basement.)

Girls' \$3.95 Dresses, \$1.99  
Just 200 in lot, beautiful silk Dresses, broken sizes. (Basement.)

## WOMEN'S SUITS—2nd Fl.

\$2.98 House Dresses, \$1.98  
Prints and gingham—long and elbow length sleeves. Extra sizes. (Second Floor.)

\$1.49 House Dresses, 99c  
Prints, gingham and rayon dresses—long and short sleeves. (Second Floor.)

Here Are More  
of the Many  
Extraordinary  
Bargain  
Offerings

On Every Floor!

In Every Aisle!

On Every Counter!

You Will Find These

Small Lots—Now

Being Closed Out

## NEGIGEEES—2nd Floor

\$5.95 Corduroy Robes, \$2.98  
Just 10 in this sale group—lined and unlined styles—various colors. (Second Floor.)

\$5.95 Beacon Robes at \$3.98  
Just 8 reduced for this clearing—neatly satin trimmed. (Second Floor.)

\$3.98 Rayon Negligees, \$2.98  
About 55 in this group—consist of broadcases with plain trimming. (Second Floor.)

\$17.95 Silk Negligees, \$10.95  
Nine only in this group of georgettes, satins and crepe de chine. (Second Floor.)

\$14.95 Negligees for \$9.95  
Only two in this clearing group—one of rich satin; one of georgette. (Second Floor.)

\$12.95 Negligees at \$8.95  
Six only to choose from. Crepe de chine, Panné velvet trimmed. (Second Floor.)

\$9.95 Negligees, now \$6.95  
Just 25 to sell at this price—embossed, striped and plain materials. (Second Floor.)

\$10.95 Negligees at \$7.95  
Just 3 in this group—plain colors with pretty maribou trimmed. (Second Floor.)

## STATIONERY—1st Floor

\$1 Framed Mottos Reduced, 50c  
Choice of several sentiments—designed with pictures at top. (Main Floor, North.)

69c Bridge Novelties at 39c  
Assortment includes luxury memo and handy notecards. (Main Floor, North.)

\$1 Boxed Stationery at 50c  
Onequire to a box—these come in large, ribbon-lined sheets. (Main Floor, North.)

## BASEMENT

\$3.75 Pattern Cloth, \$2.95  
54x70-inch size, silver bleached, hemstitched. Only 200. (Basement.)

\$1.49 All-Linen Damask, 98c  
64 inches wide, good quality silver bleached. Only 127 yards. (Basement.)

19c Turkish Towels, Ea., 10c  
Heavy weight, good assortment of sizes. (Basement.)

59c Mercerized Damask, 39c  
58-inch, plain white with colored borders. Only 300 yards in lot. (Basement.)

Child's to \$1.98 Shoes, 77c  
350 pairs, including infants' and misses'. Assorted styles. (Basement.)

400 Pairs Rubbers, Pr., 39c  
Men's clog and women's storm opera foot-hold styles. Nicely all sizes. (Basement.)

Women's to \$2.48 Arctics, 93c  
Good quality black jersey; 1 buckle; slight shoulder, size to 6. (Basement.)

\$4.95 Tots' Winter Coats, \$2  
In assorted sizes and colors. Clearance of 310 Coats. (Basement.)

\$2.95 Infants' Coats at \$1  
Just 200 white corduroy, for general wear. Size 1 to 4. (Basement.)

## BASEMENT

\$1.00 Rayon Pillows, 79c  
Only 40 Pillows in lot, pretty printed in large size. (Basement.)

\$2 St'p'd Bedspread, \$1.69  
Just 60 crinkles spread, stamped, ready for embroidery. (Basement.)

\$1 Stamped Pillowcases, 69c  
Small lot of 30 pairs, ready-made Pillowcases. (Basement.)

35c St'p'd Guest Towels, 15c  
Just 37 unmatched Guest Towels, stamped for embroidery. (Basement.)

\$1 Electric Torchers, 79c  
Just 300 candle style, with silk cord and socket. (Basement.)

39c Boys' Stockings, Pr., 25c  
300 pairs of boys' heavy school Hosiery in large sizes. (Basement.)

Men's Wool-Mixed Socks, 25c  
300 pairs plain and fancy Socks. 50c value. (Basement.)

Outside \$2 Hosiery, \$1  
Just 57 pairs women's pure thread silk Hosiery. (Basement.)

59c Women's Silk Hose, 13c  
"Handers." Just 500 pairs, assorted high colors. (Basement.)

## BASEMENT

\$1 Handbags, Each, 50c  
Just 150 in lot imitation leather bags, 2000 yds. (Basement.)

Odd Lot Handkerchiefs, 3c  
Just 800 to sell for men and women, fine quality, 10c value. (Basement.)

Women's \$1.49 Purses, \$1  
Only 150 Purses in lot to sell in many pretty styles and colors. (Basement.)

\$1.95 Handbags, Ea., \$1.39  
Just 200 Purses in lot all newest wanted styles. (Basement.)

\$1.50 Crepe de Chine, \$1.00  
40-inch wide, of washable quality. Just 200 pairs to sell. (Basement.)

Girdles and Corsets, \$1  
Just 75 to sell, in regular variety up to \$25 each. (Basement.)

39c Chambray Gingham, Yd. 25c  
40-inch genuine Imperial Chambray Gingham. Only 1000 yards. (Basement.)

39c Cotton Sateen, Yd., 25c  
Only 200 yards, 36-inch in 2 to 10 yard lengths. Good colors. (Basement.)

Up to 39c Hosiery, Pr., 5c  
Only 300 pairs, odds and ends for children's wear, second. (Basement.)

**NUGENTS**  
"THE STORE FOR ALL THE PEOPLE"



**BUILDING NEW ORPHANAGE**  
By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—The New York Times today says that J. D. O'Connell, known throughout

North America, in Central America and the West Indies as "the orphan's friend," is building an orphanage at Edmonton, Alberta, because he was unable to find room in the orphanages there for seven

children for whom he had assumed responsibility. O'Connell plans to make the orphanage non-sectarian, although managed by Catholic Sisters of Charity.

## MAN HIT BY AUTO TWO MONTHS AGO DIES

East St. Louisan, Who Was Discharged From Hospital as Cured, Succumbs.

Mathew Montgomery, 64 years old, of 720 North Fourteenth street, East St. Louis, died at St. Mary's Hospital there yesterday of internal injuries thought to have been suffered when he was struck by an automobile Nov. 24.

Montgomery was thrown from his mule cart when it was side-swiped by a passing automobile near Mammoth, Ill., as he was returning to National City, Stockyards where he was employed. The motorist, Roy Sterry of Granite City, will appear at the inquest.

He was taken to St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Granite City and later to St. Mary's, being discharged shortly before Christmas and returning a week later when he again became ill.

A man believed to be L. F. Hardwig, about 60 years old, was critically injured at 7 o'clock this morning when he was struck by an automobile driven by Harry Foster, 2129 North Taylor avenue at Page boulevard and Kingshighway.

Foster took the man to City Hospital, where it was found he had suffered a fractured skull and broken left leg. A bank book found in his pocket bore the name L. F. Hardwig.

Two Drivers, Among Several Persons Injured, Also Are Arrested.  
Miss Augusta Hendersman of 593 Maple avenue suffered a fractured skull last night when she was struck by an automobile, when crossing Easton avenue at Union boulevard. She was taken to City Hospital. Herman Blader of 3811 A Nebraska avenue, driver of the machine, was arrested.

Four persons were injured when the automobile of Samuel Capuran of 6618 Clayton avenue collided with a street car at Grand boulevard and Chouteau avenue. Capuran was charged with careless driving. He was cut and bruised, his 14-year-old son, Harry, suffered a possible skull fracture and Mrs. Angelina Arguin, 70 years old, who was riding with him, suffered an injury to her shoulder and a lacerated scalp. Her five-year-old granddaughter, Jaji Arguin suffered from shock.

Mrs. Doris Keefe, 21 years old, of 4443 A Minnesota avenue was thrown from her machine when it collided with another at Broadway and Cass avenue yesterday and was knocked into a water trough. She suffered injuries to her back and shoulder and was taken to City Hospital. Mrs. Keefe was charged with careless driving.

Skidding on ice which had formed in the street in the 3400 block of Park avenue from a leaking water main, the automobile of Patrolman William L. Scott of 1223 St. Louis avenue, struck the curb and overturned. His right arm was broken and he suffered possible internal injuries. He was taken home after treatment at City Hospital.

William H. Lashley, 60 years old, a painter, residing at the Victor House, suffered a possible skull fracture at 7 o'clock this morning when he was struck at Eighteenth and St. Charles streets by an automobile, which was driven from the scene. He is at city hospital in a serious condition. Police are searching for the driver of the car.

Six persons riding in a sedan were injured last night when the machine overturned after a collision with a motorbus at Shaw boulevard and Lawrence avenue. Those injured were Mrs. Augusta Lang, 3801 Lafayette avenue, internal injuries; Mrs. Tillie Lang, fractured right hip and injuries to the back; August J. Lang, shock; Edmund W. Stolz, driver of the sedan, sprains and bruises and Mrs. Luella Stolz injuries to the right hip and back.

Stolz, who lives at 3563 DeTonty street, was arrested for alleged failure to make a boulevard stop at Shaw. Cyrus Powless, driver of the bus, was charged with careless driving.

Miss Cecelia Drone, 19, of Belleville, is in St. Elizabeth's Hospital suffering from a fracture of the skull and a double fracture of the lower jaw suffered early Sunday when a machine driven by her father turned over. Drone and his wife escaped with slight injuries.

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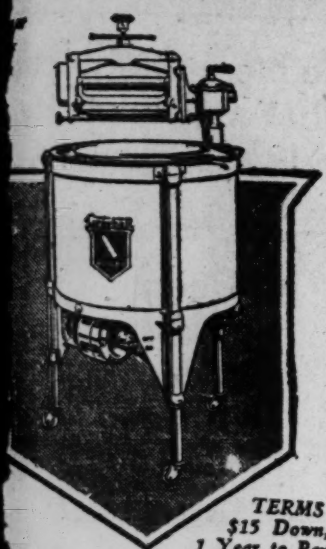
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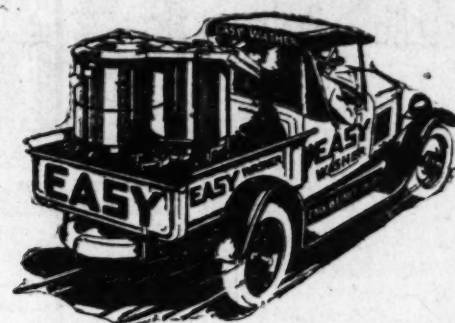
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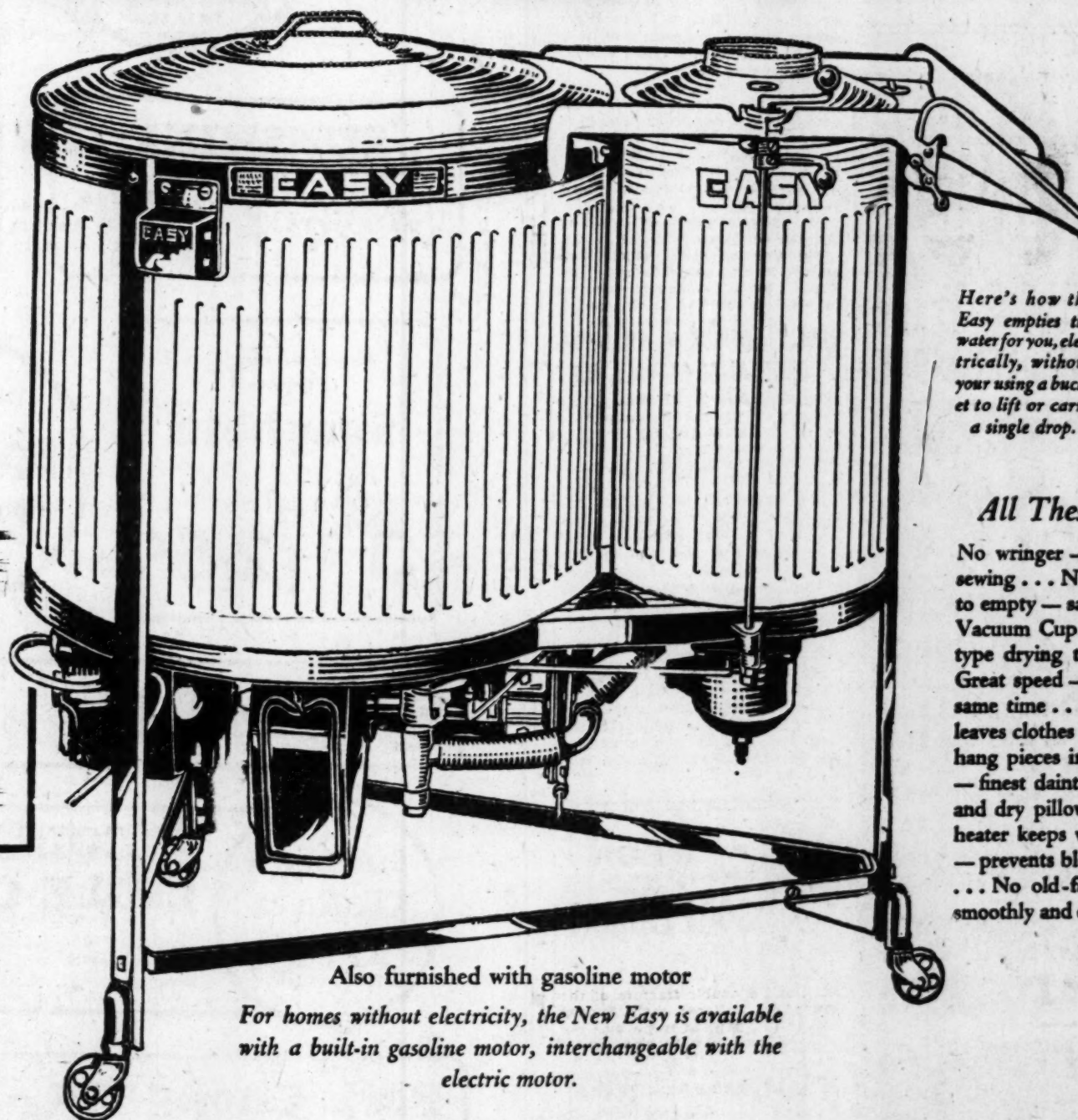
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## FRANCE, IN NEW NOTE, RAISES LEAGUE ISSUE

Declares Obligation at Geneva Is Reason for Limiting Anti-War Pact.

By the Associated Press.  
PARIS, Jan. 23.—The French Government by pointing out its obligations to the League of Nations has brought the United States face to face with the League issue in the proposed treaty to outlaw war.

In the exchanges between Foreign Minister Briand and Secretary Kellogg, the League has been mentioned by name in the latest French note. This note was published in all Paris newspapers today with unanimously favorable comment on the French position. France definitely advanced her commitments to the League as a reason for modifying the original proposal when the United States suggested a multilateral instead of a bilateral pact.

The French desire to insert in the proposed treaty a phrase limiting the wars to be outlawed to wars of aggression.

The latest note suggests that the United States may find it possible to accept the terminology adopted by the majority of the powers at Geneva. The note leaves the door open for any other formula. Washington may suggest to France "which would enable it to reconcile absolute condemnation of war with engagements and obligations contracted by various nations with a legitimate concern for the security of each."

The reply to Kellogg also says France is still prepared to conclude a bilateral pact between the two countries renouncing war.

### MINER FOUND SHOT TO DEATH IN RESORT NEAR COLLINSVILLE

Authorities Think Murder of Madelino Result of Old Grudge; Two Italians Arrested.

Martin Madelino, an Italian coal miner of Heintzville, a settlement near Collinsville, was found shot to death in a roadhouse near the community by deputy sheriffs, who went there at 2 a. m. today in response to an anonymous telephone call. There were two bullet wounds in Madelino's abdomen.

Two Italians have been arrested but officials declined to tell what connection, if any, they may have had with the shooting. A number of Italians living near the roadhouse were questioned by deputies, but all professed to know nothing of the murder.

Madelino, who had lived in Heintzville for about 10 years, probably was shot as the result of an old grudge, officials say. He was 35 years old and is survived by his widow and three children.

PROF. FREDERICK W. WILLIAMS, ORIENTALIST AT YALE, DIES  
Educator, Author of Many Volumes on China, Succumbs to Heart Attack.

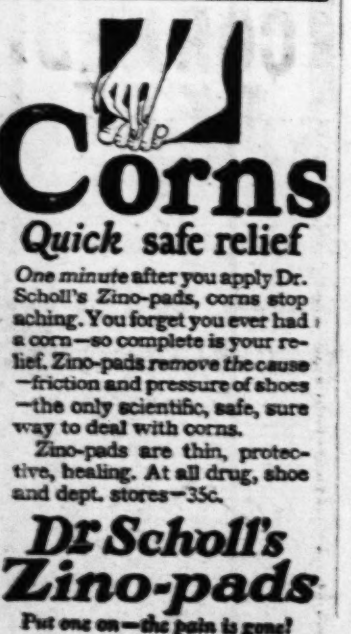
By the Associated Press.  
NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 23.—Frederick Wells Williams, professor emeritus of the Oriental department, Yale University, died yesterday at his home here after a heart attack. He was in his seventy-first year.

Prof. Williams was author of many volumes on Oriental subjects and was a prominent contributor to magazines on historic and scientific subjects.

He was born in the Portuguese colony of Macao, China, a son of Samuel Wells Williams, a missionary and writer. He spent the first 15 years in Canton and in the legation at Peking, which was built by his father.



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AS 'BOSS-CONTROLLED'Schneider Denounces Koeln in  
Attacking Rival for G. O. P.  
Nomination.

William R. Schneider, candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor, in a speech today, attacked Henry S. Caulfield as a "boss-picked and boss-controlled candidate, who cannot and should not win" in the August primary. Speaking to the University of Michigan Alumni Club at the American Annex Hotel, Schneider told of the prominent part played by City Collector Koeln in bringing about the recent local party conference which endorsed Caulfield. "Loyal Republicans must purge the party of such leadership," he said, referring to Koeln, "if they expect victory."

Schneider declared Caulfield had deferred announcing his candidacy "until Boss Koeln told him he might do so," and had expressed no views on State issues. "He will announce no platform until the boss prepares one for him," Schneider predicted.

Fears Theft of His Thunder. Schneider, who is running on a platform of budgetary handling of State business, said he thought it likely that when Caulfield did announce a platform, it would contain the chief features of the Schneider platform.

The purpose of the Caulfield endorsement in St. Louis, Schneider suggested, was to "overawe" Republicans outside St. Louis. In this connection, Schneider noted that "this Boss Koeln group did not carry their wards for either Brewster or Williams" for Senator.

Refers to Own Rejection. "The most brazen and arrogant feature of the meeting of the committee," Schneider said, "was when the boss announced through second lieutenant Remmers that William Schneider, having already announced his candidacy for Governor, will not be considered."

"That statement could, of course, mean only two things: First, Schneider cannot be considered because he has been so bold as to announce he will be a candidate without first having promised that boss Koeln may name the penitentiary board, the Public Service Commission, etc. Second, Schneider having announced his legislative platform of budgetary government or efficiency and economy in government cannot be considered."

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Wife Flees to Florida; "Iron Hand" Letters Demanded Delivery of \$25,000.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Jan. 22.—Private detectives last night guarded Hearstone Hall, the home of Walter B. Lashar, one of Connecticut's wealthiest men, against the threatened vengeance of "The Iron Hand" while Mr. Lashar, target of three "iron hand" letters demanding \$25,000, sped on his way to Florida.

The letters, the first mailed in Bridgeport and the others in Fairfield, where the Lashar home is, were received Jan. 10, 11 and 12. Since then no word has come, although detectives and State police, in an attempt to trap the writer, who each time signed himself "The Iron Hand," placed a decoy package of newspaper clippings in lieu of the \$25,000 as the spot indicated in the letters.

Lashar is president of the American Chain Co. and of seven other large corporations, and a director of the New York, New Haven &amp; Hartford Railroad.

WIFE DIVORCES G. M. POGUE  
She Receives Custody of Child and \$75 a Month.

Mrs. Frances S. Pogue obtained a divorce today from Charles M. Pogue, an insurance agent. She received \$75 a month alimony and custody of their 2-year-old son, Frank. She charged misconduct. Pogue did not contest.

They were married in 1925 and separated last August. Mrs. Pogue has been living at 4953 West Pine boulevard, the home of her father, Frank R. Henry, president of the Majestic Manufacturing Co., makers of stoves and hotel equipment. Won't Drive Car for Two Months. Two convictions recorded against Richard McDonald, an electrician of 4479 Pershing avenue, were stayed on probation in Police Court today. He promised he would not drive his automobile for two months, after he had been found guilty of speeding. A \$100 fine for disturbing his wife's peace was stayed on his good behavior. There was no connection between the incidents.

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Try this Prize Recipe: In bottom of cup mix two or three teaspoons Toddy and one teaspoon water; fill cup with hot milk; or hot water and one or two tablespoons evaporated milk, stirring briskly.

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Mustard Plasters!

Don't mix a mess of mustard flour and water when you can relieve pain, soreness or stiffness with a little clean, white Musterole.

Musterole is made of pure oil of mustard and other helpful ingredients, and takes the place of mustard plasters.

Musterole usually gives prompt relief from sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frost-bitten feet, colds of the chest. (It may prevent pneumonia).



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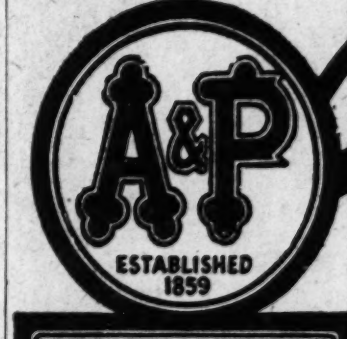
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smoked; WAFFER  
SLICED; any  
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Oatmeal With Top Milk  
Coffee Toast  
Scrambled Eggs With Bacon  
Hash Browned Potatoes  
Cabbage Salad  
Baked Apples Muffins  
Baked Ham Glazed Sweets  
Asparagus Tips  
Orange and Tomato Salad  
Tapicoca Cream (baked)  
Orange Juice  
Wheatena With Milk  
Coffee Rolls  
Creamed Salmon on Toast  
Stuffed Tomatoes  
Peach Sauce Oatmeal Drops  
Ham Slice in Milk  
Baked Potatoes Corn Pudding  
Waldorf Salad  
Blueberry Pie Cheese  
Grapefruit  
Cream of Wheat  
Coffee Date Muffins  
Baked Egg Macaroni  
Lettuce Salad  
Jelly Tarts Cocoa  
Tomato Bouillon  
Meat Loaf Creamed Potatoes  
Buttered Peas and Carrots  
Chocolate Loaf Cake  
Apple Sauce  
Wheat Cakes and Bacon  
Coffee  
Meat Loaf Slices  
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Fruit  
Curried Ham With Rice Border  
Celery  
Tomato Scallop de Luxe  
Peach Cobbler-Cream  
Peppers Stuffed With Peas  
6 green peppers  
2 cups peas  
1 cup cooked rice  
1 onion  
2 tablespoons butter  
salt and pepper  
Fry finely chopped onion in fat,  
add rice and brown slightly, and  
peas and seasonings. Parboil  
peppers (which have been pre-  
pared), stuff with mixture, cover  
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GRAPE Medium 3 for 22c  
FRUIT SizeCelery Tender 2 Stalks 15c  
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## LOSES WALLET AND \$38 AFTER REVIVAL MEETING

John Neukum Misses Money on Leaving Coliseum—Hold-ups and Other Robberies.

After John Neukum, Webster Groves, had left the Billy Sunday meeting at the Coliseum last night, he missed his wallet containing \$38, he reported to police. In the purse also were the combination numbers of a safe.

Two men robbed Max Toole, proprietor of a dry goods store at 2346 South Jefferson avenue, of \$450 when he drove his automobile into the garage to the rear of his home, 5203A Page boulevard, Saturday night.

Two men who entered the drug store of Benjamin W. Bloom, 5601 St. Louis avenue, made Bloom and five customers lie on the floor while they robbed the cash register of \$18.

Edwin Schultz, attendant at a filling station at 5900 Clayton avenue, reported that two men took \$50 from him.

While the family of Traffic Policeman Frank Muffler, 5200A Pennsylvania avenue were away yesterday burglars entered and took a ring valued at \$300 and a diamond scarfpin valued at \$60.

Three of four apartments at 4349 Connecticut street were entered by burglars last night. From

that of Harry Hyatt a radio valued at \$150 was taken, Irving Kuba lost \$8 and a watch, and Edward Scherman a pin valued at \$50.

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Del Monte Olives	Ripe	Pint Can	25

Asparagus Tips	No. 1 Can	22
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Beans or Tomato Soup	4 Cans	29
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Old Dutch Cleanser	3 Cans	19
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Karo Syrup	5-lb. Can	25
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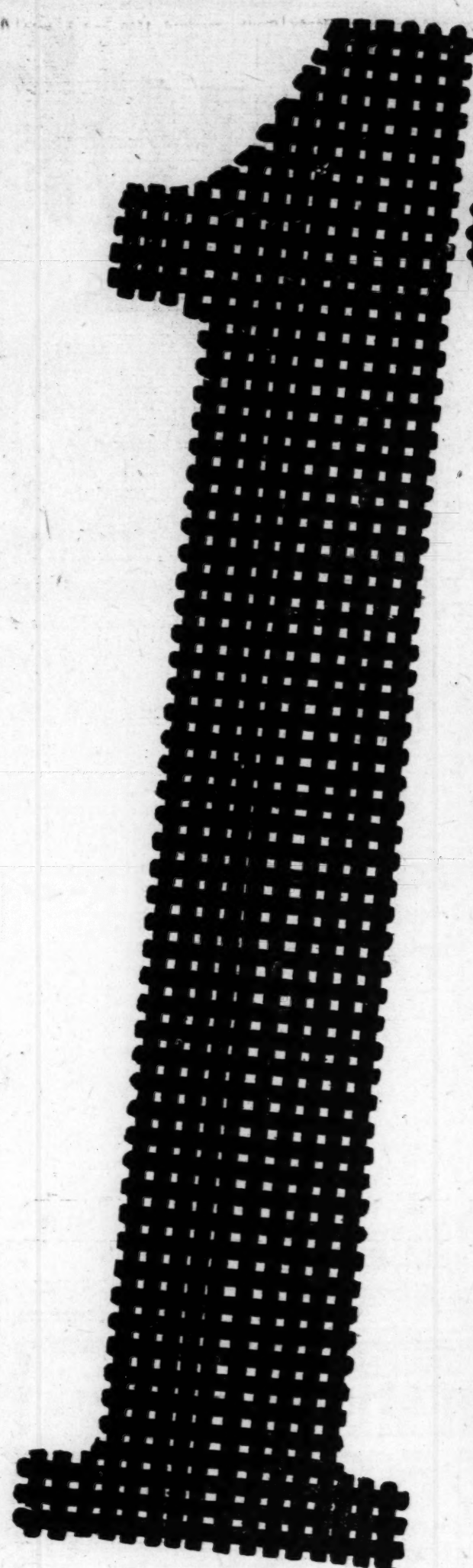
Snider's Catsup	14-oz. Bottle	19
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Charlot Jelly	9-oz. Jar	19
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Lamb Shoulder	Lb.	25
Brick Chili	Lb.	26
Sausage Meat	Lb.	24
Spare Ribs	Lb.	17

Apples	Black Twig	3 Lbs.	22
Oranges	Large 150 Size	Dozen	45
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Cook the noodles in boiling, salted water until done. Put in colander. Blanch with cold water. Lay noodles on clean cloth to dry. When quite dry, fry in hot fat or butter.

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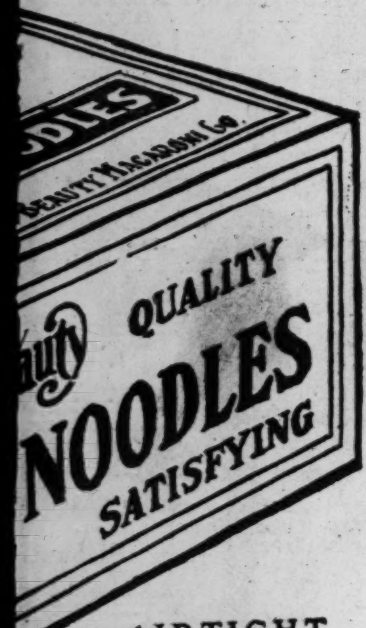
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Remnants 59c Stoffel's Organdie, yd., 10c  
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grade ..... 25c  
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Race Relations Medals Awarded.  
By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—The Harmon Foundation has named Julius Rosenwald, chairman of the Board

of Directors of Sears-Roebuck & Co., Chicago, and Dr. James Hardy Dillard of Charlottesville, Va., to receive awards for "distinctive work in race relations." Dr. Dillard, active in increasing educa-

tional facilities for Negroes in the South, received \$500 and a gold medal. Rosenwald was awarded a gold medal for his financial aid to organizations providing better school facilities for Negro children.

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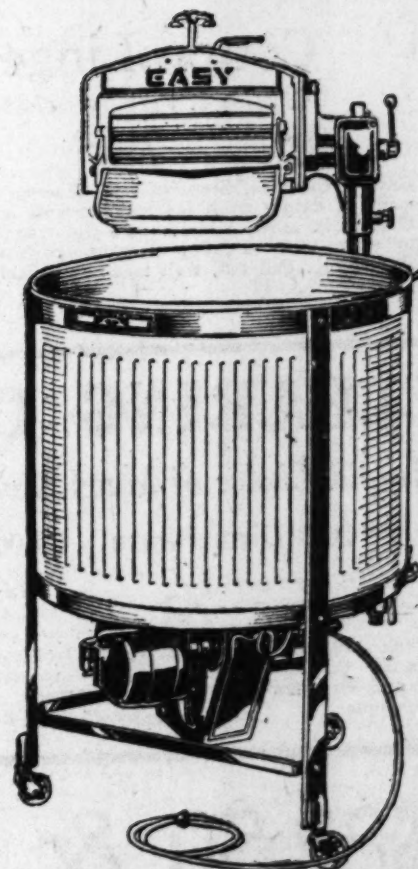
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Basement Gallery

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## 44-HIT SAWDUST TRAIL AT SUNDAY'S REVIVAL

Evangelist Preaches to Nearly 20,000—Gov. Baker in Audience.

Two old-time sermons by Billy Sunday drew nearly 20,000 persons to the Coliseum yesterday and at least 44 down the "sawdust trail." Many hundreds came forward, and 208 signed cards in confession of faith. Of these, 142 indicated they were church members, but 44 did not so indicate and noted the church they wished to join. Besides these, 23 did not note either church preference or whether they already were members, so there may have been more than 44 new converts.

The blue canopy shutting off the gallery had to be furled at each service for a gathering exceeding the 7000 arena and balcony capacity. For the evening service, all sections except in the front and rear gallery were filled, and the assemblage probably numbered 8500. Gov. Baker sat in the second row.

Special sermons for mothers Friday afternoon, boys and girls Saturday afternoon, young people Saturday night and "men only" at 2 p. m. next Sunday were announced. It was observed that the gathering chuckled when Sunday reiterated the title of his "men only" sermon, which he considers one of his best, "Chickens Come Home to Roost." Today is Sunday's day of rest, and the next service will be at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow.

Pilate's question to the Hebrew mob, "What shall I do then with Jesus which is called Christ?" was the evening text, Matthew 27, 22. Sunday preached to the unconverted that they were in pretty much the same ticklish position as Pilate.

He said the crucifixion was demanded not by the Jewish people, but by "a clique of politicians," and wondered how history would have been changed if there had been in Jerusalem "a sort of Hebrew Lord Northcliffe, or Dana, or Brisbane, or Pulitzer," to make a newspaper "expose" of the high priests and elders.

"Old Pilate was a dandy," he remarked. "I don't know this young crowd, but the old man was all right." He said that Pilate acceded to the demands of the mob because a committee of influential Jews had gone to Rome to "get his job," and he wished to placate them and keep the job. Sunday called Pilate "a cheap politician" and "a typical machine politician," and shouted, "If there's anything I hate it's a machine politician."

**FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION  
RESTRAINS DRUGGIST GROUP**  
Rules That Methods of Enforcing "Retail Resale Prices" Are Improper.  
By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The maintenance of "retail resale prices" through coercion, intimidation, boycott and threats of boycott are prohibited in an order issued to the New York Pharmaceutical Conference, Inc., by the Federal Trade Commission.

The commission charged that the organization, through its affiliated associations aggregating a membership of from 2382 to 2390 retail druggists of New York City and Westchester County, favored maintenance of a system of minimum retail prices and opposed the practice of manufacturers granting special terms and discounts to chain drug and department stores.

Three methods were used, the order said, to induce manufacturers and other vendors of pharmaceutical goods to adopt and enforce the conference price plan. Such practices were held by the commission to be to the injury and prejudice of the public and of manufacturers and vendors, both at wholesale and retail, including the competitors to the members of the association.

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When applied as directed, Zemo effectively and quickly stops itching and relieves skin irritations such as Eczema, Pimples, Bases, Dandruff and Chafing. Zemo penetrates, cleanses and soothes the skin. It is a clean, dependable, healing liquid, convenient to use any time. 35c, 60c and \$1.00.

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**sore throat**  
The penetrating quality of BAUME BENGUE (Ben-Gay) quickly stops the pain and removes soreness by relieving the congestion and quieting irritated nerves.  
**BAUME BENGUE**  
ANALGESIQUE (SAY BEN-GAY)

**STOP NEURALGIA**  
Rheumatism, Lumbago, Gout, Sciatica, Pains in the head, face and limbs. Hundreds of testimonials. All druggists. Agents: E. FOUGERA & CO., Inc., New York  
**EADES PILLS**

**PISO'S**  
Quick Relief for that Cough—PISO'S is a pleasant, effective syrup used since 1864. Coughing—croup—no opium. 35c and 60c sizes.  
Use PISO'S THROAT AND CHEST SALVE with the syrup. Applied internally, it quickly penetrates. 35c.  
for Coughs

**DANDRUFF**  
Soon Destroys the Hair

If you want plenty of thick, beautiful, glossy, silky hair, do by all means get rid of dandruff, for it will starve your hair and ruin it if you don't. It doesn't do much good to try to brush or wash it out. The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning most, if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and two or three more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop, and your hair will look and feel a hundred times better. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. Four ounces is all you will need, no matter how much dandruff you have. This simple remedy never fails.



Dr. Royal S. Copeland, U. S. Senator from New York and Ex-Health Commissioner of New York City, is a recognized national authority on public health.

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"Mineral waters of the right sort are preferable to many cathartic compounds. Their power to overcome the immediate effects of constipation is unquestioned. In their effects upon the bowel and its lining membranes they are far less irritating. Indeed, many have qualities that make them soothing and healing. Sugar-coated pills are pleasant to take, which may add to their danger. They are no less habit-forming and drastic because they appeal to the taste."

Pluto Water, with its mineral content, flushes the bowels and washes away impurities. It is gentle, soothing, healing, non-habit-forming. Corrects constipation and restores normal bowel movements. Acts in 30 minutes to 2 hours.

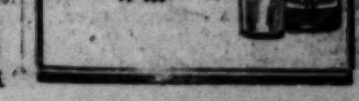
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# FAMOUS BARR CO'S JANUARY CLEARANCE SALES

Double Eagle Stamps Tuesday

Tuesday Brings Further Extreme Savings for the Thrifty!

Double Eagle Stamps Tuesday

## \$25 to \$30 Suits

Desirable Styles  
for Men...in the  
January Clearance at **\$16.75**



An opportunity for men to economize in the matter of clothes...filling their needs at much less than the usual outlay! Suits in medium shades, single or double breasted, of gray, and tan cassimeres, chevots and worsted...are offered in a variety of patterns!

An extra pair of trousers to match any of these Suits may be secured at the very special clearing price of \$3.50

### Men's & Young Men's Overcoats

\$28 to \$35 Kinds  
In the Clearance at **\$22**

Small lots of all-wool, satin-trimmed Overcoats...well tailored, and finished throughout...of fancy fabrics, in tans, grays, and browns! Models include ulsters, box-backs, double-breasted and other popular styles...in sizes from 34 to 44.

Second Floor

## S-I-L-K-S

Many groups of silks, in favorite colors, patterns and weaves...are offered in the January Clearance Sale at savings which prompt lavish selection!

\$3 to \$3.98 54-Inch Black Silks	\$1.88
\$4.98 Fancy Metal Cloth, yard	\$1.69
78c Corduroy, 36 inches wide, yard	50c
\$1.69 Black Taffeta, yard	\$1.29
\$2.00 Black Silk, odd lots, yard	95c
\$2.98 Printed Cotton Velveteen, yard	\$1.77
\$1.98 Striped Taffeta, yard	\$1.29
\$3.50 Plaid Taffeta, yard	\$2.48
\$1.98 Chinese Brocades, yard	69c
\$1.98 Domestic Brocade Pongee, yard	\$1.00
\$1.98 Silk Ratine, yard	\$1.38
Seconds of \$2.50 Rajah Silk, yard	\$1.19
\$1.98 Chiffon, black or white	\$1.19
\$1.38 Plain Georgette, yard	\$1.00
\$1.98 White Semi-Rough Pongee, yard	\$1.00
\$1.19 Wash Satin, colored, yard	69c
\$4.98 White Crepe Satin, yard	\$2.98
\$3.98 to \$4.98 White Brocade Crepe, yard	\$2.48
\$1.69 Striped Shirting, yard	\$1.00
\$1.98 Bordered Tub Silk, yard	\$1.00
69c Rayon Sport Fabric, yard	39c
\$1.49 Black Satin, 36 in., yard	\$1.10
\$1.98 Black Moire and Silk	\$1.00

Daylight Silk Section—Third Floor

## Clearance of Coats

\$89.50 to \$115  
COATS  
**\$65**

Distinctive Coats, expertly tailored of fashionable materials...in warm Winter shades. Richly fur-trimmed, and silk lined. Women's and misses' sizes.

\$69.75 to \$89.50  
COATS  
**\$50**

Fashioned of soft Winter fabrics...with collars, cuffs, facings, and trimmings of lynx, beaver, badger, fitch and other fur. Women's and misses' sizes.

\$59.75 to \$69.75  
COATS  
**\$39**

For town, country or travel. Excellently tailored of soft dress fabrics, or striking novelty weaves...each one nicely fur-trimmed. Women's and misses' sizes.

Models Originally \$125 to \$165  
Clearing at **\$95**

Because there is but one or two of a kind...and every one worthy of attention...those who are contemplating the purchase of a handsome Winter Coat should be here early Tuesday to select from these striking models...in sports, dress and utility styles! Carefully fashioned of rich fabrics...in approved patterns and colors...beautifully lined and gorgeously fur trimmed! Women's and misses' sizes.

ALSO:

### All Fur Coats

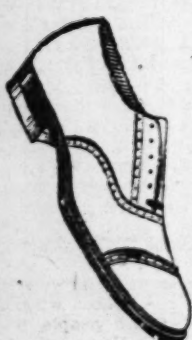
Offered at Savings of **1/3**

Various types of Fur Coats representative of our high standard of excellence...each fashioned of selected pelts and authentic in style.

Fourth Floor

## Men's \$8.50 to \$9.50 Shoes

Clearing at **\$5.80**



This group includes discontinued lines of men's black and tan Oxfords and Shoes...well made...and expertly finished...in the more popular models! Limited number makes early selection advisable.

Men's \$7 to \$8 Oxfords, pair...\$4.90  
Men's \$6 Blucher Shoes, pair...\$4.35  
Men's \$3 & \$5 Leather Slippers, \$1.95  
Boys' \$5 & \$6 Shoes, 2 1/2 to 5 1/2, \$3.65  
Boys' \$4 and \$5 Shoes, 12 to 2, \$3.15

Second Floor

## MEN'S AND WOMEN'S WATCHES

In the January Clearance...at Savings of **1/3**

Just 67 Watches! All are warranted movements...from reputable makers...in cases of new...and decidedly attractive designs. Only one or two of a kind, including:

1 Man's \$125 Howard 17-jewel 14-k. white gold Watch	\$83.34
1 Man's \$100 Howard 17-jewel 14-k. white gold Watch	\$66.67
1 Man's \$100 Elgin 17-jewel 14-k. white gold Watch	\$66.67
2 Men's \$75 Illinois 21-jewel 18-k. white gold Watches	\$50.00
1 Man's \$75 Illinois 21-jewel 14-k. white gold Watch	\$50.00
2 Men's \$45 Waltham 17-jewel green gold filled Watches	\$30.00
1 Man's \$35 Waltham 17-jewel green gold filled Watch	\$23.34
1 Man's \$50 Elgin 17-jewel 14-k. white gold Watch	\$33.34
1 Woman's \$65 Waltham Wrist Watch, 15-jewel, 14-k. gold case	\$43.34
2 Women's \$35 Elgin 7-jewel 14-k. wrist Watches	\$23.34

Jewelry Section—Main Floor

## Women's Shoes

Clearing Fall and Winter Models  
at Decisive Savings!

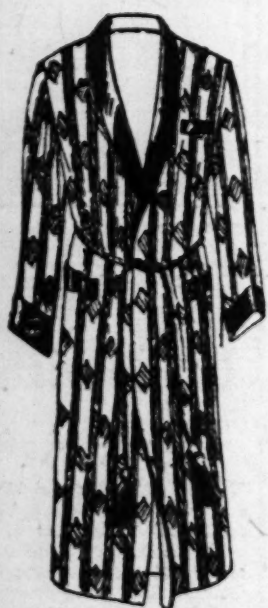
Smart Shoes for street, dress and evening wear...well made, of the most approved leathers, fabrics and reptile leathers...not all sizes in all styles.

Women's \$18 to \$27.50 Shoes	\$14.75
Women's \$15 to \$16.50 Shoes	\$11.45
Women's \$12 to \$13.50 Shoes	\$9.45
Women's \$10 Shoes	\$8.75
Women's \$8.50 Shoes	\$6.75
Women's \$6.00 Shoes	\$4.85

Second Floor

## MEN'S ROBES

In the January Clearance Sale at Savings of Interest!



This group offers a splendid opportunity to save decidedly on a well made...handsome lounging Robe...with a decidedly varied choice of rayon, rayon mixed and silk Robes...excellently tailored, and finished throughout!

115 \$10.95 Robes at	\$7.55
11 \$16.00 Robes at	\$10.55
94 \$25.00 Robes at	\$18.55
10 \$40.00 Robes at	\$26.55
13 \$50.00 Robes at	\$29.55
15 \$85 to \$100 Robes	\$59.55

### Rayon Robes

18 \$12.95 Robes	\$7.55
11 \$10.95 Robes	\$8.55
30 \$9.95 Robes	\$5.55
56 \$5.85 Robes	\$3.55

Main Floor

## Silk Lingerie

In Three Clearance Groups

\$2 \$3 \$5

Slightly soiled Lingerie...in odd lots...fashioned of crepe de chine, radium or crepe satin...in boudoir colorings! Severely tailored, or elaborately trimmed...chemise, step-ins, bloomers, gowns and pajamas.

## Cotton Lingerie

Clearing at Very Special Savings

69c 79c 94c

Gowns, Chemise, Step-Ins and Bloomers...all very well made of dainty wash fabrics...or soft cotton flannellet! Offered in snowy white...or a wide range of delicate pastel tints! Also a group of extra-size Gowns, Chemise and Bloomers...full cut, well made and nicely finished.

Third Floor

## Drapery Velour

200 yards of \$2.75 to \$3.50 Velour in plain and striped effects...in the most popular shades for decorative purposes...and 50 inches wide... **\$1.38**

150 yds. \$2.00 Rayon and Cotton Drapery	50c
200 yds. \$2.75 Plain Colored Drapery Material	\$1.25
100 yds. \$1.00 36-Inch Stripe Austrian Drapery	50c
200 yds. \$2.00 72-In. Striped Austrian Drapery	\$1.00
125 yds. 85c Striped Denims, fancy styles	50c
300 yds. 60c and 65c Cretonnes	25c
275 yds. \$1.50 to \$2.00 Cretonnes	75c
300 yds. 85c to \$1.25 Cretonnes	37c
215 yds. \$1.50 Striped Jute, 50 inches wide	50c
225 yds. English Poplin, rose and brown	65c
200 sections \$2.50 Colored Paneling, imported	\$1.25
100 sets \$3.00 Ruffled Curtains, set	\$2.25
50 prs. \$5.00 Fringed Curtains, pair	\$3.65

Fifth Floor

## CLEARING CHINA AND ARTWARES

Splendid Choice of Many Kinds and Patterns at Savings of **1/2**

40c to \$22 Dinnerware \$1.00 to \$75 Artwares 25c to \$12.50 Glassware

Priced, Per Piece  
at Savings of **1/2**

English Bone china in discontinued patterns, Czech-Slovakian, Syracuse and Bavarian ware in charming designs.

Jardiniere, statuary, flower sets, cake sets, chocolate sets, and other pieces of marble and bronze—all being discontinued numbers.

Imported and domestic crystal and colored glass goblets, sherberts, vases, salad plates and other pretty pieces.

Fifth Floor

## \$82.50 & \$89 Wilton Rugs

In the Clearing Sale, Tuesday, at **\$75**

35 handsome 9x12 heavy Wilton Rugs...the season's newest patterns...including open field, motif and all-over designs...in rich, glowing colors...on neutral grounds!

Also a limited number of 8x10.6 Rugs at the same price!

## \$41.50 Seamless Axminster Rugs

Here's an exceptional opportunity for those requiring a smaller size...to save decidedly on 7.6x9 heavy, seamless Axminster Rugs. Offered Tuesday only at **\$30**

Fifth Floor

## Clearing Housewares

Special values...in many practical household necessities...which the economical housewife will find most advantageously on Tuesday! Some lots limited.

\$7.00 Dutch Ovens  
Griswold make...with inset trivet, and self basting cover...offered for **\$5.00**  
Tuesday at

\$1.80 Waffle Irons  
No. 8...High Frame Waffle Irons, well made, with revolving pans; bakes 129 waffles perfectly... **\$1.29**

\$1.90 Food Choppers  
Good size...with a heavy retined finish...chops both meat and vegetables...at **\$1.25**

\$1.25 Roasters  
Savory Roasters...well made of polished black sheet steel...in good size for meats or fowl... **85c**

\$2.00 Bread Boxes  
Good size, well made with a hinge cover. Nicely finished in white. Keeps bread soft and fresh... **\$1.00**

\$6.95 Cage Stands  
Artistically designed, well made Bird Cage Stands...full size...nicely finished... **\$4.85**  
Duo finished...

\$8.50 Carafes  
One quart Vacuum Carafes...which will keep liquid hot or cold. Nicely finished... **\$4.95**

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Folding Ironing Boards...well made, sturdy, and very easy to operate! In the January Clearance... **\$2.75**

\$3.00 Teakettles  
Polar Ware white enamel Teakettles, very well made in the desirable 5-qt. size, at **\$1.95**

\$8 Clothes Wringers  
Well made, with sturdy wooden frames, easy to use...and labor saving... **\$5.45**  
In this event, at

Housewares Section—Basement Gallery

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Stamps Tuesday

## of Coats

to \$165



## Men's Shoes

Shoes, \$14.75  
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"All this is a part of a well-orchestrated plan to prepare the public for a naval race. A limited number of cruisers to help police commerce can be justified. But a program, together with the war and excited statements about the sheer madness."

### CUBAN CARTOONIST MIXES COCKTAILS, HUGHES, COOLIDGE

Humorous Drawing Distributed to American Guests at Banquet in Havana.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
HAVANA, Jan. 23.—Cartoons by Massaguer, the famous Cuban cartoonist, showing President Machado, President Hughes and Charles E. Hughes each with a champagne glass in his hand were distributed among the guests at the dinner in honor of the American delegation given by the American Chamber of Commerce of Havana here Saturday night.

The cartoon showed President Coolidge standing between President Machado and Mr. Hughes. President Machado was leaning forward and inquiring, "Presidente?" (meaning either an inquiry as to whether Mr. Hughes would have a "president" cocktail or an inquiry whether he would run for President of the United States).

The cartoon was shown looking toward Mr. Hughes and inquiring, "Do you choose?" while Mr. Hughes smiled broadly and said, also in the form of an interrogation, "Maybe."

The cartoon was labeled "A Toast," and lent a lively note of discussion to the dinner.

### SAYS NAVY IGNORED REPORT ON PLAN TO LIFT SUBMARINES

Representative Celler Makes Public Recommendations. Elsieberg Wrote in 1925.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—A report by Commander Elsieberg, recommending the installation of "lifting eyes" and other safety devices on submarines was made public today by Representative Celler (Dem., N. Y.), with the remark that it had been ignored by the Navy Department.

Elsieberg, who directed rescue efforts on the S-51 and S-84, made the report in October, 1925. "The exact date of sinking of the new submarine cannot, of course, be foretold," Elsieberg said, "but based on past performances, it can be expected within the next three years. It is desirable that when it occurs there be available such means for quick salvage that no possible criticism can be made of the Navy on the ground of unpreparedness."

It is strongly recommended that all submarine boats in commission be fitted immediately with lifting eyes and that a complete set of pontoons (12 80-ton pontoons) sufficient to lift an S-class or earlier type be assembled at an Atlantic port and at a Pacific port.

"The problems of a properly trained salvage ship and a sufficient number of trained deep sea divers must not be forgotten."

### STUDY PLAN TO ELIMINATE NON-ESSENTIAL CHURCHES

By the Associated Press.  
CLEVELAND, Jan. 23.—The proposal of the National Church Conference for elimination of such non-essential Protestant churches as have been created by religious competition has been placed today before the delegates of three inter-denominational bodies which opened conventions here.

These organizations, the Federal Council of Churches, the Home Missions Council and the Council of Women for Home Missions, are the authoritative bodies through which the conference principles of unity can be carried out. The conference last Saturday concluded a two-day session here during which more than 500 church leaders representing 25 denominations took part.

One church for every 1,000 persons provided it maintains a resident pastor conducts services every Sunday and maintains prescribed minimum requirements, was the recommendation that came out of the conference.

### JAPAN CALLS U. S. A FRIEND

By the Associated Press.  
TOKYO, Jan. 23.—Rear Admiral Osumi Nagano, who recently returned to Japan after a visit to the United States, said today that intimacy and friendship between America and Japan were growing day by day.

"I firmly believe no question can arise in the future between us which defies peaceful settlement," he told the American-Japan Society. He stressed the honor paid to the Japanese by President Coolidge when the President entertained the naval officers at a luncheon in the White House. He said the Japanese training squadron, which he accompanied, received a hearty welcome in America.

Coolidge Felicitates Alfonso.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—President Coolidge sent greetings to King Alfonso of Spain today on the occasion of the King's name day. "I extend to your majesty my hearty felicitations on this day," said the President, "and best wishes for your happiness and well-being and for the full success of your reign."

Spain to Issue \$55,000,000 Bonds.  
MADRID, Jan. 23.—A bond issue of 500,000,000 pesetas (roughly \$55,000,000) will be floated by the Government on Feb. 3, it was announced today. The bonds will be sold at 98 bearing four and a half per cent interest. The money will be devoted to public improvements.

### EVANGELICALS BOO ANGLO-CATHOLIC CURATE IN CHURCH

Two Hundred in Congregation at Darwen, England, Drown Out Singing of Eucharistic Ritual.

### PASTOR TAKEN HOME UNDER POLICE GUARD

Bitterness Increasing Throughout the Country Since Disclosure of Malines Conferences.

By JOHN L. BALDERSTON, London Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch and the New York World.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—A struggle between rival factions in the Church of England controversy occurred yesterday in a village church, which, it is feared, with the rapidly increasing religious bitterness through the country, soon may be duplicated in hundreds of parishes.

At St. Cuthbert's in Darwen, the Anglo-Catholic curate Dr. Cuthbert, attempted to sing the Eucharistic ritual and 200 evangelicals in his congregation began to sing hymns as he advanced to the altar with two servers. They completely drowned out the word of the communion service and then booed Cuthbert and the other clergy as they left the church.

A police guard closed around the curate and escorted him to his home, followed by jeering parishioners. British newspapers continue to print voluminous comment on the disclosures of the Malines conferences and the proposed changes in the revised prayer book.

In general the comments of Anglo-Catholic spokesmen against the bishops for reintroducing the "black rubric" which condemns adoration of the sacrament. Evangelical opinion against the measure is also growing. The press is commenting more freely on the apparent doom of any measure which probably will reach the House of Commons in March, and the consequent likelihood of disestablishment.

**Says Real Agreement Impossible.**  
The Sunday Times, Jan. 23.—"The more closely the situation is examined, the more certain becomes the conviction that real agreement is impossible. Extreme Anglo-Catholics dislike the measure and would be glad to see it dead. So, too, for opposite reasons would the Evangelicals."

"Every move taken to satisfy one side automatically disheartens the other. To the extent to which the modifications of the book now proposed by the bishops meet the wishes of the Evangelicals they will raise a revolt among the Anglo-Catholics. The measure will come under a cross-fire that may prove even more damaging than the Protestant broadsheets that demolished it before."

"The object of the measure has always been declared to be establishment of order and unity in the church, as seems plain, it promotes neither of these things, then the country may be wise to insist that the church shall make haste more slowly."

### GRAVE SITUATION FORESEEN

The Observer remarks: "The issues raised have divided Christendom for four centuries and one convulsed Europe with a war. The gravity of the prospect thus disclosed is not yet adequately realized. If disestablishment becomes a practical issue, the initiative will rest with the church. It must needs pass to the State, for the State alone is sovereign."

"Once let the relationship of the State towards religion be brought into an issue and it will convulse our politics, disrupt our parties and bring inevitable dissensions into every department of our national life."

"What too of a church stripped of its traditional standard, the historic Church of England? Its old comprehensiveness will be doomed. No longer will the bond of establishment hold its antagonistic elements together. They will move, will never surrender their freedom and bend their backs beneath a spiritual despotism."

"It is startlingly clear that the successful outcome of the Malines movement would destroy the Protestant character of the Church of England. It would also completely alter the position of all churches in connection with that church. Such churches are especially mentioned in the report and are within its purview."

"The Malines movement is therefore no mere domestic affair of the Church of England."

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### U. S. Delegates to Pan-American Conference



Left to right: James B. Scott, Dwight W. Morrow, Ambassador to Mexico; Henry P. Fletcher, Ambassador to Italy; Noble B. Judah, Ambassador to Cuba; Charles Evans Hughes, president of the delegation; Ray Lyman Wilbur, Morgan J. O'Brien, Oscar W. Underwood and Dr. L. S. Rowe, director-general of the Pan-American Union.

### INVESTMENT BANKERS FAVOR INQUIRY INTO ALL UTILITIES

Board of Governors Calls for 'Fair Fact-Finding of Conditions in Industry as a Whole.'

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Jan. 23.—The Board of Governors of the Investment Bankers' Association desires that the general investigation of public utilities in the United States, as proposed by Senator Walsh of Montana, "should be solely on the basis of a fair fact-finding of the conditions as a whole in the industry and not confined to a limited section of the public utilities industry or a few specific cases."

The board yesterday expressed approval of a letter to Senator James E. Watson, chairman of the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce, embodying this view, signed by President Henry G. Hayes.

The board is opposed to blue sky laws as a means of preventing investment frauds. A resolution said that the board had "not yet been able to convince itself that there is a legislative panacea that will assure sound management essential to the success of any investment trust and that any legislation of the blue sky type would prove of questionable efficiency and that fraud acts with broad powers of investigation are probably the best means of accomplishing this protection, if properly administered."

### ALASKA DEMOCRATS FOR SMITH

Convention at Seward Votes to Instruct Delegates.

SEWARD, Alaska, Jan. 23.—The Alaska Democratic convention, which opened here today, instructed its six delegates to the national convention to vote for Gov. Al Smith of New York for the presidential nomination.

The territorial platform adopted last night by the convention demands the one man administration of fisheries and favors the transfer of the administration of Alaska fisheries to the territory. J. J. O'Connor of Juneau was named chairman and secretary, respectively, of the permanent Alaska Democratic organization.

**U. S. Wire Ownership Proposed.**  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Acquisition and operation by the Federal Government of telephone and telegraph lines is proposed in a bill drafted by Representative Berger of Wisconsin, only Socialist in Congress. He charged the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. had destroyed practically all competition in the telephone business and is piling up tremendous profits by subsidizing its apparatus from its subsidiary company, the Western Electric Co.

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### Voice Carried More Than A Mile Without Distortion

Feat Made Possible by a New Type of Loud Speaker Developed at Bell Telephone Laboratories.

By Leased Wire F. on the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.  
NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—A voice that carried more than a mile without distortion was projected from the Bell Telephone Laboratories in New York City across the Hudson river to Hoboken, N. J., yesterday. The feat was made possible by a new type of loud speaker developed at the Bell Telephone Laboratories.

The powerful speaker was designed primarily for public addresses and for reproduction of speech and music in connection with talking motion pictures. One of the engineers, standing with a group of newspaper men and laboratory officials on the bluff at Castle Point, Hoboken, spoke in an ordinary tone into a telephone. The wire carried his voice over to the laboratory in Manhattan and to the loud speaker, which flung it back through the air to the auditors at Hoboken. Five seconds were required for the return journey as sound travels comparatively slowly in the air. In the same time a radio impulse would have sped more than 37 times around the world.

Through a telephone connection with the Short Hills, N. J., home of the Bell Telephone Laboratories, the feat was made possible. The feat was made possible by a new type of loud speaker developed at the Bell Telephone Laboratories.

### CAMPAIGN ON IN TEXAS FOR SMITH AND MOODY

Candidate for Governorship Says State Will Sacrifice Principles If Move Is Successful.

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 23.—The Democratic party's forthcoming national convention will be held in Houston because those pushing Gov. Al Smith of New York for the presidential nomination want the vote of the "dry solid South." Dan Moody for vice presidential choice, William E. Hawkins, candidate for the Texas governorship, says.

Saying that Smith apparently will be the Democratic standard bearer, Hawkins in a statement here last week deduced that a campaign has been under way since Moody's "good will" trip to the East last summer to name the Texas executive as Smith's running mate. He charged by inference that if such a move is successful, the State would be sacrificing its "principles" for the private gain of Moody and Smith.

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### MEXICO PLEASED WITH HUGHES' CUBAN SPEECH

Officials Say His Remarks Rather Than Coolidge's Are U. S. Keynote.

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MEXICO CITY, Jan. 23.—Charles Evans Hughes' Havana speech, which made considerable impression here, received a high compliment by Mexican officials. They say it might have been uttered by Ambassador Dwight W. Morrow, who indeed is credited with a share of the inspiration of the speech.

Hughes' remarks rather than those of President Coolidge, are regarded as the keynote of the American position at the Pan-American conference.

There is a marked disposition to stress Hughes' statement that "it is the firm policy of the United States to respect the territorial integrity of the American republics." His statement that justice is the basis of good will also greatly pleased Mexicans.

The third point cited as fundamental for the promotion of better relations between the United States and Latin-America was the sentence, "Good will rests on mutual respect."

These three points in the speech, it is asserted in high quarters here, should go far toward allaying Latin-American distrust of American motives. Hughes is credited with giving the finest expression of the American position that has been given in many years.

The speech is being read carefully in all the ministries, and a copy has been put aside for President Calles to read when he returns from his ranch at Santa Barbara, where he spends his Sundays. The Mexico City newspapers give the speech great prominence and print it in full.

### REFERS WEATHER ROW CHARGE

Senator McNary Sows Report From Secretary Jardine.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Charges filed with the Senate Agricultural Committee against Charles F. Marvin, chief of the Weather Bureau, by Herbert J. Browne, head of a long-range weather forecasting service, will be referred by Chairman McNary to Secretary Jardine for a report.

Senator McNary said today that he would take this course before bringing Calles to the attention of the committee. Browne's allegations that Marvin has used his office improperly to "sustain his position of antagonism against long-range weather forecasting."

### WOULD REFIT TO U. S. SHIPS

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Representative Wyant, Republican, Pennsylvania, today proposed a \$1,000,000 appropriation to the United States Shipping Board to reconstruct 10 Government ships for the purpose of exporting coal to foreign countries. He will propose an amendment to the independent offices appropriation bill tomorrow to carry his plan into effect.

The additional ships would enable the United States to obtain a large amount of export trade and dispose of much of the American coal surplus, greatly benefiting both operators and miners in the coal industry, Wyant said.

### HUGHES' SPEECH WINS APPROVAL OF LATIN DELEGATES

Nicaraguan's Havana Leader Says Declaration of Policy Vindicates Much Denounced Course.

### 'TRUE EXPLANATION,' SAYS URUGUAYAN

Argentinians Like Expression of Sentiments; Mexicans Give Indorsement; Praise by Brazilians.

By the Associated Press.  
HAVANA, Jan. 23.—The speech of Charles Evans Hughes, chairman of the United States delegation to American policy in Latin-America, especially Nicaragua and Haiti, is widely approved by delegates.

At a banquet Saturday night Mr. Hughes said the United States intervened in Nicaragua only because of friendliness toward Latin-America and that no aggressive plans were intended. He cited Cuba and Santo Domingo to show that the United States would withdraw as soon as possible. He asserted America would withdraw from Haiti if this were possible.

Dr. Carlos Cuadra Pazo, president of the Nicaraguan delegation, said: "Mr. Hughes' declarations vindicate the widely denounced policies of the Nicaraguan Government and ought to convince our critics of the justice of the United States' efforts to establish peace in Nicaragua."

Dr. Pazo believes Hughes did not sound any new policy of the United States Government since the same frank admission of facts has marked all its recent dealings in Nicaragua and Haiti, where no action has been taken without invitation of the people of both parties. He believes the United States will act in Nicaragua just as it did in Santo Domingo, and those who have sought to inflame Latin America against the republic of the North now can find no further basis for their attacks.

**Clarifies Misinterpretation.**  
"Mr. Hughes' address," Dr. Pazo said, "clarifies an unfortunate misinterpretation prevalent in America and elsewhere. He squarely faces the issues as they exist and, without reservation, defines not only the attitude of his Government but also the convictions he himself espouses. Such clear pronouncements are certain to find sympathetic response from all fair-minded peoples."

Speaking for another of the traditional objects of the sympathy of anti-United States partisans, Fernando Denies, chief of the Haitian delegation, expressed full accord with the views of Hughes, wherein he finds the keynote of the spirit and practice of the Pan-American Union. He especially endorsed guarantees by the United States of "domination by none and equality for all nations of the Western Hemisphere."

The Argentine delegation confirmed its remarks to a general approval of the sentiments prompting Hughes' declarations and his obvious desire to clear the position of his Government at the conference.

From Mexico come enthusiastic indorsement of the delineation of American policy. Dr. Jose Barria, head of Mexico's contingent, expressed full accord with Hughes' remarks.

"In no part can his speech be faulted," he said. "It is one of those equalities and justice for all nations. We know Mr. Hughes not only for his astuteness, but for his fairness."

Apparently mention of Nicaragua elicited no praise from the Mexicans. Dr. Garcia stated "Nicaragua is a well known problem and one that is in the process of solution."

Dr. Jacobo Varela, Uruguayan Minister in Washington and chief of his country's delegation here, acclaimed the Hughes speech as "the true explanation of the United States' intentions in Latin America."

**Defined Pan-Americanism.**  
From Paul Fernandez, leader of the Brazilian representation, only the warmest praise was heard. "Mr. Hughes' address was a marvelous and vigorous definition of Pan-Americanism in which brilliant idealism is joined with a practical vision of feasible policies," he said.

Still another harmonious note was sounded by the Colombian delegation through its spokesman, Dr. Enrique Olaya, minister in Washington, who believes the Hughes' address already has cleared the conference atmosphere of considerable doubt as to the underlying aims of the United States delegation in Havana. He is represented as holding the opinion that the American delegation now can proceed to business without the handicap of the suspicion of some of their colleagues in the conference and, relieved of localized misinterpretation of their presence there, are better enabled to continue their talent to promotion of the general welfare of the conference.



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I know that my retirement, and make no difference in its capital principles; that it will always fight for progress or reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight denunciations of all parties, never belong to any party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely printing news; always be drastically independent; never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty.

JOSEPH PULITZER.  
April 10, 1907.

## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

How Comical We Are.  
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

IN the book "Jefferson and Hamilton" by Claude G. Bowers there is a first chapter entitled "Days of Comedy." This deals with the doings of the first Congress, the first presidential inauguration, and the early part of the administration in New York City. All readers have probably laughed heartily and have had a sort of pity for our forefathers as they attempted to establish a new government wholly without the aid of precedent. I wonder how loud the people of the twenty-first century will laugh at the doings of their ancestors of the "twenties" of this century, what biographer or the like will make capital out of humorously writing an account of our actions. He might narrate: How some states passed laws to keep their children from thinking that they were a nearer relation to a monkey than they (the children) were; how one great political party had to ballot 103 times to nominate a candidate for the presidency; how descendants of liberty-worshipping patriots said that any man who possessed a certain religion or membership in a certain organization would not receive his vote at the polls, even if his own party was fool enough to nominate him; how one political party read several members out of its organization for disloyalty when it had a safe majority, and how it received them again with all grace when that majority was threatened; and, last and not least, how their ancestors voted for a law that prohibited liquors and then refused to accept it as a law should be, how they broke it repeatedly, and how both sides, for and against, were so afraid that the law would be repealed or allowed to stand that they kept the issue more open than it was before the law was passed, and moreover, how they made every candidate, even if he was running for dog-catcher, state whether he was wet or dry, dry-cleaned or wet-wash. Let us pray this writer will be liberal with us and pray that he will never know that we laughed at "Days of Comedy."

FORCUPINE.

Agrees With Mr. Quinn.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

THANK you for publishing the article by Mr. Quinn criticizing our editorial policies. Wish to state "Them's my sentiments, tew."

W. J. SHEA.

Rejoinder.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

RECENTLY in your columns I ventured a brief comment on the row in the British House of Commons over the revision of the Book of Common Prayer. On returning to the city I find I have drawn the fire of Mr. Jeff Mackay, whose retort calls to mind the classic remark of Demosthenes—that all argument may be grouped under two heads: (1) Appeal to reason, and (2) epithet and opprobrium. I fear Mr. Jeff failed to see the very wide comment on the situation in the British press, and apparently overlooked Mr. Lloyd George's excellent analysis in the Post-Dispatch—else he would have understood that had the Commons desired simply to reduce the pay of the clergy (as he interprets), they would not go so far as getting into a monumental argument over a proposed revision of the prayer book! Subsequent developments serve to deepen our impression that there exists in England a deep-rooted determination to oppose any expansion of Catholic influence in affairs of state, especially through the Church of England, and I repeat, Mr. Editor, that the most earnest shaft was really aimed at you, so seldom do you miss a trick—there is warning here for political America. But, bless me, I did not for a moment expect these hidden truths to be visible to the nose of our little friend Jeff—or even of our big friend Mutt.

Mr. Quinn's Criticism.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

FOR 23 years I have been reading the Post-Dispatch. Why? Because it is the only paper which has upheld the American idealism of George Washington, Thomas Jefferson and Abraham Lincoln. Jerome Quinn has nerve to tell the Post-Dispatch to stand up like a real, high-minded newspaper and defend personal liberty and freedom of speech. Mr. Quinn has a great conception of the word liberty. In my opinion he means to say liberty for the Marines to kill the Nicaraguans, men, women and children; for the State police of Colorado to kill the miners, and free speech for Coolidge at Havana.

A SICILIAN.

A Go-Getter of Souls.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

YOUR news columns contained a story indicating that the ministers of the city were co-operating in the Billy Sunday revival. Why not? Billy Sunday is the peer of present-day evangelists—a go-getter who appeals to the rank and file. Billy's sermons draw thousands. He puts a real punch into his religious appeal and the opposition of a little group of so-called big preachers would result in a kneecap of the Ministerial Alliance. More power to Billy Sunday! May his wife increase.

E. G. BAUER.

## MR. HUGHES AT HAVANA.

In telling what our Caribbean policy is and assuring the Latin Americans of its ultimate beneficence, Mr. Hughes has done before the Havana Chamber of Commerce what Mr. Coolidge did not do before the Sixth Pan-American Conference.

If fair words made a paradise of that troubled tropical sea, and in them alone men dwell together in peace and amity upon the isles and shores of that colorful region, our policy as described by Mr. Hughes would not cause any of us those qualms of conscience from which we sometimes suffer.

Unfortunately, we are not so good as Mr. Hughes says we are. It is true that we have sometimes found it possible to withdraw our armed forces after intervening in the local affairs of Caribbean countries, as we did in Santo Domingo. Usually that is not the case. We have been in Haiti for 14 years, and our almost constant occupancy of Nicaragua goes back to 1908.

There is in Mr. Hughes, admirable as many of his qualities are, a respect for political expediency which sometimes keeps him from being as candid as we would like. This quality showed itself when he joined in the celebrated pronouncement against the League of Nations given out by the 31 best minds. It exhibited itself again in his address to the Havana Chamber of Commerce. He said of Nicaragua:

We are, at this moment, in Nicaragua, but what we are doing there, and the commitments we have made are at the request of both parties and in the interest of peace and order and a fair election. We have no desire to stay. We wish Nicaragua to be strong, prosperous and independent. We entered to meet an imperative but temporary exigency, and we shall retire as soon as it is possible.

No one doubts our motive in these adventures. We do not intend to seize Nicaragua, any more than we intended seizing Cuba, Haiti and Santo Domingo. What we do doubt, as many people do, is that it is wise for us to say who shall rule those little countries, irrespective of the wishes of their own inhabitants. We live in another world than that in which it was customary to civilize the backward with machine guns. We do not know, for instance, that either Haiti or Nicaragua might not long ago have composed its own differences had we left it alone. The Mexicans have just emerged from a revolution lasting 11 years. Would they be where they are if we had undertaken to set their house in order, or would they all be fighting us?

Mr. Hughes is not quite frank when he says we went into Nicaragua upon the invitation of both sides. If that were true, we would not now be fighting the other side in the mountain fastnesses of Nueva Segovia. The truth is that our words are fairer than our deeds. One of the most charming and accomplished of our public speakers tells the Latin Americans what we are trying to do for them, and over the blasted village of Chipote fall the black shadows of those most terrible of all the birds of prey—our bombing planes.

## THE DENTAL CLINIC BILL.

Tomorrow the public welfare committee of the Board of Aldermen will have a public hearing on Alderman Rietling's free dental clinic bill. This bill would provide dental attention to the children of the city, regardless of creed or color, and it has the backing of all enlightened opinion. We hope St. Louis will without further delay plug up this hole in its social structure, and place itself abreast of other large American cities.

## ITS LEGAL RESIDENCE, IF ANY.

The hearing on Saturday before the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee on the resolution to investigate the electric power and utility industries developed a spirited clash between Senator Hawes of Missouri and the author of the resolution, Senator Walsh of Montana. Mr. Hawes insists he favors an investigation of companies of interstate character but is opposed to a congressional investigation of companies that are of intrastate character on the ground that such investigation would be an invasion of state rights.

As we understand the Walsh resolution, it is the holding companies which the Senator from Montana wishes especially to investigate. Whether such companies are of interstate character may be a question. The American Telegraph and Telephone Co. was mentioned in Saturday's hearing. This company is the parent company of the Bell Telephone companies. It controls them. It renders important service to those companies, for which it is well paid. This parent company issues securities in large amounts. "Hundreds of millions," Senator Couzens remarked, and those securities, a witness for the companies opposing the investigation acknowledged, are not supervised by any local governmental authorities.

So, in the vital function of issuing securities and obtaining money from the investing public, a holding company, manifestly is not of intrastate character. If it is not intrastate then presumably it is interstate. Or is a holding company a fabled creature, dwelling in a zone of economic neutrality in which it enjoys all the financing prerogatives and legal immunities that conduce to a happy, prosperous and, in the case of Mr. Munroe of Laclede Gas Light celebrity, a get-rich-quick life?

The question of public concern is whether holding companies are abusing this privilege of issuing securities free of local supervision. If they are, the abuse ought to be stopped by corrective legislation. If they are not the investigation proposed by Senator Walsh should give them a clean bill of health.

## HOW FAR CAN YOU FALL?

How far can a man fall without losing consciousness?

It is suicide to try to find the answer, the average layman would say, and anyhow, what difference does it make? And yet, John Trauman of Los Angeles, having already fallen 3600 feet from an airplane before he opened his parachute and eased himself to earth, is now going to try to pass the "free fall" record of 4200 feet.

Of course, there is an element of purely useless stunting in the effort. Yet free falling has already added its bit to the sum of human knowledge. Five years ago the belief was prevalent, even among medical men, that consciousness would leave after a short fall.

Already that has been proved incorrect. Recent experiments show a flyer may jump from his airplane and go on thinking and feeling until he strikes the ground. That, too, has its practical application to the military flyer, who now knows that when his airplane is disabled in air combat, he may fall out.

of the reach of enemy flyers before opening his parachute when an early opening might make him a neat target as he floated earthward.

## LET'S HAVE A TRAFFIC BUREAU.

Apparently the Board of Aldermen was in a bad humor Friday when it discussed and defeated a resolution providing for a traffic violations bureau. President Neun thought the measure should have been in the form of a bill instead of a resolution. Alderman Rietling said such a bureau should be made a part of the court. Alderman Schwartz did not like the idea of putting the bureau in charge of the Police Department. Under a barrage of such technical objections, the resolution was defeated 26 to 2.

As it happens, the consent of the Board of Aldermen is not necessary for the establishment of a bureau for minor traffic violations. It can be set up by the Police Department with the consent and co-operation of the Mayor, which he has already indicated he would give. Since the Board could not dig up any argument against the bureau that cannot be answered completely, since nearly every other interested official or agency is in favor of the bureau, we hope the Police Department will go ahead on its own initiative.

There are many reasons why the handling of minor traffic offenses should be transferred to a bureau. It saves the time of the courts, permitting them to devote more attention to important business. It makes it unnecessary for citizens to sit around police court in the morning waiting until their cases are called. More important, it ends the daily swarming of fixers around a Judge, seeking to have themselves and their friends excused from \$3 cost assessments.

## THE BRIDGES ARE COMING.

As long as there have been rivers on the face of the earth they have been barriers to the movements of men, a perpetual challenge to their ingenuity and enterprise. Men answered at first by swimming, then by pontoons and rafts, and finally by bridges. But never enough bridges.

Now, with automobiles and improved highways making a greater demand, the bridges are coming. Here, there and everywhere they are flinging their spans from shore to shore. Never in the lives of men who live along the rivers has there been such an era of bridge building.

The St. Louis area, long handicapped by the lack, is getting its share, with five either under construction or definitely projected, three across the Mississippi and two across the Missouri. Work is under way on three, one across the Mississippi from the Chain of Rocks to Mitchell, Ill., one across the Mississippi at Alton, connecting with another across the Missouri at Fort Belknap. One is projected across the Mississippi, below the city, from near the terminus of the Weber Road to Dupu, Ill., and another across the Missouri at the Olive Street road.

What is going on here is going on all up and down the rivers. Construction is well under way at Cape Girardeau, one is being built across the Mississippi at Cairo and another will be built across the Ohio there. One is projected for Chester and numerous others at points on the upper Mississippi and on the Missouri and Ohio Rivers.

It is private enterprise, outstripping the slower movement of states and municipalities, that is building these bridges. It is man's answer to the call of the automobile and the highway, putting an end to the age-long hindrance of the waterways.

## MEET MR. CURRAN.

By selecting Henry H. Curran of New York as its new president, the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment seems to have made up its mind to see if one experienced in politics can accomplish what an extremely able man not experienced therein has so far been unable to do.

For whereas William H. Stayton, the association's founder and retiring chief executive, has avoided both politics and office-holding, Mr. Curran is considerable of a virtuoso in both. A newspaper man by trade and a lawyer by profession, he was alderman of his city for six years, magistrate for two, president of the Borough of Manhattan for two, and Republican nominee for Mayor in 1921.

So we shall have a chance to compare the talents of the business man and the politician when both attempt to affect the policy of a government. Under Captain Stayton, the association has made almost fabulous strides. From a handful of men who had the enterprise to organize against an evil which at the time was hardly appreciated by the mass of citizens, the association has grown to a nation-wide movement, with divisions in even counties, townships and villages. It has made itself impregnable to the attack of its enemies, and won public respect even from drys by avoiding entanglement with any interest financially concerned with the liquor business.

If now the political experience of Mr. Curran stimulates its progress as might reasonably be expected, the Anti-Saloon League may soon find itself confronted with an opponent both worthy and extremely dangerous.

## IN DEFENSE OF AUSTRALIA.

If Billy Sunday does not know any more about Heaven than he knows about Australia, he will not know it when he gets there. He says contrary people who get on the opposite side of everything remind him of Australia, where contrariness characterizes the country. He explains that in Australia "the mountain ranges are all on the sea coast; the rivers all run inland instead of to the sea; the birds have no song; the bees have no sting."

A glance at the map shows the mountain ranges are not all on the sea coast. The Australian "Father of Waters," the River Murray, travels 2400 miles to find the Southern Ocean. Except for one river, the rivers empty into the ocean. Flowers flourish riotously. If they have no perfume no flowers have perfume. Among the many songbirds of Australia are the magpies, whose mellifluous voices produce a melody hardly surpassed by nightingales or Homer Rhodebeaver. And if Mr. Sunday needs to be convinced that Australian bees have no sting, we suggest the acid test and guarantee results that are painful.

Should Mr. Sunday ever venture south of the equator to hand the devil a wallop in the land of wattle blossoms and kangaroos, we beg him to revise his misinformation about that country. To tell a people plain nonsense about their birds and bees, their flowers and streams, might make them perverse and contrary. Also, while it is true, as he says, that the Fourth of July down there falls in midwinter, it is also true that they have no Fourth of July in Australia.



HEFLIN

## THE LATEST HANT.

## Senator Walsh's Utility Investigation

From the New York World.

THE Interstate Commerce Committee of the Senate is now holding public hearings in order to decide whether it will report favorably on the resolution to authorize Senator Walsh of Montana to conduct a broad investigation of the light and power companies. There is much opposition to this investigation, at least in the form proposed, on the part of the companies themselves, on the part of spokesmen for the state utility commissions and on the part of investment bankers representing larger holders of securities. On the other hand, there has been no very impressive demand for the investigation from those who ordinarily appear in Washington to demand an investigation of this kind. Neither the consumers of electrical power nor the small investors in utility stocks appear to have any considerable grievance which they feel Congress should investigate and correct.

NOW it is not surprising that the companies object to the investigation. But it is at least interesting that there is no considerable popular demand for it. What is the reason for this popular indifference? The answer to that question is to be found, we think, in the speech explaining his project which Senator Walsh delivered on Feb. 22, 1927. Like everything that he does, that speech was able and documented. But it had three main characteristics which, it seems to us, account for popular indifference which has greeted it. It did not prove, nor did it even allege, that either the consumer or the investor has suffered through the great utility mergers of recent years. Secondly, it appealed to that old fear of large-scale economic enterprise, which the present generation does not feel. And thirdly, it lacked conviction on Senator Walsh's part that there was anything in the premises which Congress could do.

THE fact is that Senator Walsh has not made specific charges against the industry, nor proposed specific remedies. It is evident that he is moved by a sincere feeling that if he had broad power to investigate he might uncover hidden evils and that the discussion of these evils would engender remedies. Here is a vast industry, of incalculable importance in the economic life of the nation. The time may come when Federal legislation will be desirable, and it is Senator Walsh's purpose, if we understand him correctly, to equip Congress with the necessary knowledge. We have here the rather exceptional case of a Senator proposing to inquire and, if necessary, to act not so much on actual proved evils, but on future and potential evils.

THE question of the authority of the Federal Government has been raised. According to Senator Walsh, the Federal Government has an interest in the subject at two points. There is the fact that some power passes across state lines and that the 14th Amendment is not being observed throughout the world; and of these, only 14 are on the ways in American shipyards. Even these are merely conversations of steam vessels. This is said to be the first time in history that more tonnage-building is exceeding that of steam. The tendency is a significant one, and it is discouraging to be reminded that this country, which leads so especially in mechanical enterprise and inventive genius, is not in the march of progress with regard to the latest improvement in shipbuilding. But this deficiency is a natural result of the lack of an adequate, permanent merchant-marine policy such as the country is now demanding from Congress.

## COFFEE WITH A "KICK."

From the Pathfinder.

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## OUR AMERICAN MARINE.

From the Philadelphia Public Ledger.

DEPRESSING news concerning the increasing weakness of the American merchant marine and the progress of other countries in shipbuilding continues to be recorded. According to the chief of the bureau of construction of the Merchant Fleet Corporation, 277 motorships of more than 1400 tons each are now being built throughout the world; and of these, only 14 are on the ways in American shipyards. Even these are merely conversations of steam vessels. This is said to be the first time in history that more tonnage-building is exceeding that of steam. The tendency is a significant one, and it is discouraging to be reminded that this country, which leads so especially in mechanical enterprise and inventive genius, is not in the march of progress with regard to the latest improvement in shipbuilding. But this deficiency is a natural result of the lack of an adequate, permanent merchant-marine policy such as the country is now demanding from Congress.

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Alan Sullivan knows how to spin a yarn, as those who read "In the Beginning," a tale of the Pleistocene Age, published last year, will agree.

A SAILOR'S GARLAND. Selected and Edited by John Masefield. (Macmillan.)

This collection of sea poems, published a number of years ago and now reissued in a handy volume, is decidedly worth owning. It is probable that no more capable editor for such an anthology could be found in the world, since Masefield is a great poet and a discriminating critic with a rich background of practical seaman-ship. Many poems are included that not one person out of many thousands would ever see outside this collection. British poets of three centuries are represented, and the selections are grouped and arranged so as to give a sense of historical sequences.

SOME MEMORIES AND REFLECTIONS. By Emma Eames. (Appleton.)

The fascinating personal record of a great woman and a great artist.

THE CATASTROPHE. By Alexander F. Kerensky. (Appleton.)

The story of the Russian Revolution told by the man who was its leader in its first phase.

SEA-DRINKING CITIES. By Josephine Pinckney. (Harpers.)

There is plenty of evidence in this somewhat uneven collection of poems to prove that Josephine Pinckney is a genuine poet; that is to say, one who is privileged now and then to see briefly through the painted veil of sense. There is a certain elusive magic in the very title of her book, and the poem that shares the title with the volume is touched with wizardry.

Many now-a-days are asking: Why are we in Nicaragua? It has been said in certain quarters that our marines are there to end Sando's "reign of terror." It appears that Gen. de Nogales, whose book entitled "The Looting of Nicaragua," has just been published by McBride, does not accept that answer. Nogales was born in Venezuela, but he is said to be thoroughly acquainted with Nicaragua, its history, its political and economic problems. According to him, Sando is no brigand but "an officer and a gentleman, the unique hero of the day, the only man of his kind and accomplishes his purpose of being very, very low farce."

Ladies Will Like Her, Too.

"GENTLEMEN, Prefer Blondes" is a clever little comedy better in fact than the spoken play from which it was made and Ruth Taylor, as the gold digging blonde, steps into the starring class through the picture in a single jump from the extra ranks. The film is almost entirely devoid of action but it is bright and amusing and the subtitles, snappy and to the point, carry it along at a fast pace.

"King of Kings" Back.

CECIL De Mille's masterpiece, "The King of Kings," a more or less Hollywoodized version of the Bible, returned to the American Theater last night for a single week's stay. There has been no change in the cast since the picture was seen at the Market street house at Christmas time.

"NATURE OF GROWTH" LECTURES

Fundamental processes of life are to be reviewed in a course on "The Nature of Growth" offered in Washington University night school for the semester beginning next Monday. The lecturer will be Associate Professor Clifford H. Farr, who distinguished himself nationally by discovery of a method of measuring plant growth by microscopic observation of root hairs.

Other new courses include athletic coaching, abnormal psychology, "persuasive speech," "the elementary school" figure and ornamental sculpture by Victor Holm and book-binding and leather working by Gertrude Kurz.

## REAR ADMIRAL BLUE, RETIRED, DIES ON TRAIN

Officer Who Took Part in Receiving German Fleet's Surrender Stricken.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Rear Admiral Victor Blue, retired, who as commander of the Battleship Texas serving with the British grand fleet, took part in receiving the surrender of the German fleet in the World War, died on a train en route here from Florida yesterday.

Accompanied by a son, the 62-year-old Admiral was coming here, it was said at the Naval Hospital, for treatment at Walter Reed Hospital. He had been suffering for 18 years from heart trouble.

A native of Richmond County, N. C., Admiral Blue served the first part of the World War as chief of the Bureau of Navigation, a post he returned to after the war. He served with Admiral Beatty, British Sea Lord, in the North Sea in 1917 and 1918 and was awarded the distinguished service medal. He also was decorated by the King of Belgium.

For his work as commander of the U. S. S. Swanee during the Spanish-American War, he was advanced five numbers in rank for "extraordinary heroism," and awarded a medal for "specially meritorious service."

MISSIONARIES FROM CHINA

IN ST. LOUIS ON FURLOUGH

The Rev. and Mrs. Roderick MacLeod Were Robbed by Bandits as They Left That Country.

The Rev. and Mrs. Roderick MacLeod, missionaries of the Disciples of Christ in the mountains of Southwest China, near the border of Tibet, are in St. Louis with their three children, 5 to 9 years old. Their headquarters are at the United Christian Missionary Society's office here.

They are stationed at Batang, on the upper Yangtze River, this being the station from which the late Dr. Albert Leroy Shelton made his memorable journey to Tibet on his hidden domain of Batang. On their return from Batang for the present furlough in the United States, the MacLeods were attacked by bandits in the Yangtze Valley, and were robbed of their property. They were able to walk to a mission conducted by Dominican priests, where they were supplied with food and aided in resuming their journey. Their road led through mountain passes marked by the bones of travelers who had perished in blizzards.

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The motion picture is "Silk Legs." Madge Bellamy and James Hall are rivals in selling hosiery; he succeeds with the women purchasing agents, she with the male buyers. The upshot of it all is their firms consolidate and Madge and James decide to take their fighting off the road and confine it within the four walls of one home.

HERE FROM RIO DE JANEIRO

Mrs. H. C. Tucker Revisits St. Louis After 42 Years.

Mrs. H. C. Tucker, a former St. Louisan, who has lived in Rio de Janeiro for 42 years, is renewing old acquaintances here this week, while she is a guest of Mrs. J. W. Lee, 5043 Washington boulevard. Mrs. Tucker is a daughter of the late Bishop Granberry of the Southern Methodist Church of this district.

Mrs. Tucker's husband is head of the American Bible Society in Brazil. He came to St. Louis with Mrs. Tucker, en route to a missionary society meeting to be held in Palestine.

## New York Day by Day

By O. O. McIntyre

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.

DIARY of a modern Peepys: Dillard Floyd Gibbons, the correspondent, home from the wars and glad to remain in America awhile after roaming for years. And we talked of many things, in especial Willis Morgan's little chicken dinner place back of El-fel Tower on the Avenue de la Bourdonnais.

Walked through the town and loitered in the mammoth 10-cent store on Forty-second street, spending \$1.10 for this and that, albeit I had no use for them. Then home gaily with my purchases, which my wife promptly gave to a hotel maid.

In the evening to see Edna Lee-don in her play, she seemed so-berly hilarious and then to a party with my wife where come ex-Mayor Hylan, M. Koenigsberg, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Cooper, Dick Ber-lin, Katherine Dale Owen, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McKeough and others. Late home to bed.

THOSE prim ladies who sit—and how they do sit—in sight-seeing busses as "decoys" are to have a rest room in the Times Square section to which they may retire during inclement weather among which I have seen a printer somehow strikes me as hilarious.

A NEW hotel has put a stop to the free use of its writing rooms. Each patron receives an admission card upon registering which must be presented to a writing-room attendant. Stationary grafters among which I have seen a round dozen, cost New York inn many thousands a year.

WILSON MIZNER is Broad-way's most famous wit. He recently sold himself down the river to the Hollywood film masters. It is reported one night club offered him \$500 a week merely to come to the place nightly as guest of the manager.

MIZNER is one of the rare owls who has never taken a drink of intoxicating liquor. And yet for

a year he did not miss leaving old Jack's until the sun was in splendor. He was once slugged and robbed on Fifth avenue. "At the hospital he was asked with what the robbers hit him. 'I don't know,' he replied weakly, 'but I think it was St. Patrick's Cathedral.'"

NEW YORK newspapers work in three shifts, the last of which is from 2 a. m. to 10 a. m. as a general thing. This is "the lobster trick" and is reputed to have been so named by a printer who came in one night at the inception of the idea and, gazing at the boys around the copy desk, observed: "You boys certainly look like a bunch of lobsters." Men on the lobster trick become accustomed to stirring out of sleep at midnight to reach their posts. Save on off days they have little companionship, for they go to bed in the early afternoon and everybody is working in the morning. Yet men have grown gray on the lobster trick, preferring the odd hours and isolation to the usual hurly burly of the print shop.

BUT the loneliest of all New York workers are night subway track workers. They live like moles, walking interminable miles in blackness to inspect tracks. Mostly they are old men.

IT is after 3 a. m. that one may see how many prowling cats there are in midtown. Every restaurant, drug store, barber shop, delicatessen and even the big stores seem to have a cat. After this hour they go prowling and slinking along the dark streets, waiting for the milkmen, who often give them the only satisfying meal of the day.

SOMEBODY writes I am always mentioning this author and that dropping in to see me and intimates I must have an inexhaustible cellar. That's not it at all. I'm just good copy. How the poor live, etc.

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### VISITING PARENTS



—Photo by Murtio

MRS. JOHN WALKER BARRIGER III.

Mrs. Barriger of Altoona, Pa., who was before her marriage, the Miss Elizabeth Thatcher is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hudson Thatcher of Ferguson.

"CRIME," VIOLENT MELODRAMA, WELL PLAYED AT EMPRESS

Don Burroughs Gives Good Performance as Crooks' Master Mind Who Wavers.

"Crime," a profane and violent melodrama in three acts and six scenes, by Samuel Shipman and John B. Hymer, is the current attraction at the Empress Theater where Director O. D. Woodward's National Players hold forth. The place is effective and the stock company does well with it.

One point in its favor is that there is no plous moralizing about criminality; the characters are crooks and their manners and philosophy are primitive. But there is a false note at the end. The suave master mind of the gang confesses planning a holdup in which a jeweler was killed, and so sends himself to the electric chair, on condition that police release a comparatively innocent pair of young lovers whom he had used in the affair. Such selfishness in a crook, even such a one as this, is very pretty, but hardly credible.

Don Burroughs is the master mind, Hazel Whitmore and Phil Macy the two young innocents. Millard Vincent hardly fits the beastly part in which he is cast, but his performance, and Burroughs', are of exceptional merit.

—H. T. M.

## SOCIAL ITEMS

ST. LOUISANS will be interested in the marriage of Miss Marie Chenot, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Chenot of 5331 Romaine place, and Lewis Voight III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Voight Jr., 26 West Forty-ninth street, New York, formerly of Clemens avenue, St. Louis. The ceremony was performed at noon today in Our Lady's Chapel of St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York. A wedding breakfast followed and Mr. and Mrs. Voight sailed on the Yarmouth for a cruise to Miami, Havana, Jamaica and Nassau in the Bahama Islands. They will be at home at 691 West 136th street, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Voight and their family left St. Louis two years ago to make their home in the East. Their daughter, Miss Helen, recently returned after five months abroad, and Miss Elaine Voight is spending the winter in Palm Beach.

Miss Carolyn Shields of Highland Park, Ill., who arrived Friday to be the guest of Mrs. James M. Carpenter of 4450 Westminster avenue, was the guest of honor at an informal bridge party given this afternoon by Mrs. Carpenter. Miss Shields will return to her home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. D'Arcy of 6 Horneville place will depart Friday for Havana, Cuba, where they will stay three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rankin of the St. Regis Apartments will depart Friday for their ranch near Glacier Park, Mont., to spend a fortnight.

Mrs. H. J. Cronin of New York will arrive Feb. 3, to be the guest for several days of Mrs. C. C. Hall of 10 North Kingshighway.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Fish of 5920 Nina place, will spend February in Florida and Cuba.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond J. Denyven of 6145 Washington boulevard, St. Louis, are spending the late winter at the Edgewater Gulf Hotel, Biloxi, on the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

Following a West Indies cruise, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Taylor Spink of Polo drive, Clayton, are at the Sevilla Hotel, Havana, where they will remain a week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Green of 6203 Washington boulevard, and their debutante daughter, Miss Dorothy Green, have departed for Texas on their private car to be gone 10 days. They will visit in Tyler and Fort Worth.

Mrs. Morton Jourdan of 4605 Lindell boulevard, and Mrs. Charles W. Mansur have gone to Dallas, Tex., for a fortnight's stay with Mrs. J. Warren Jones and Mrs. William D. Felder.

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been visiting in New York, sailed Saturday for Bermuda to be gone a month.

Dr. and Mrs. Carl E. Dudley of the Embassy apartments will leave St. Louis this week for an extensive trip through the Orient and Europe. They will remain abroad a year.

Dr. and Mrs. Edward Schofield Travers of 3684 Lindell boulevard, will entertain the Bishop and Mrs. Johnson and the members and those attending the Diocesan Convention, at tea tomorrow following the session in the afternoon.

CHURCH HONORS DEACONESS FOR HER 25 YEARS' WORK

Miss Mabel Kennedy Presented With Watch and Praised by Centenary Pastor.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of Miss Mabel Kennedy as a deaconess of the Centenary Methodist Church, Sixteenth and Pine streets, was observed yesterday morning at a surprise service with Miss Kennedy seated at the right hand of the pastor, the Rev. Dr. G. W. Tadlock.

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Dr. Tadlock said of her: "This girl has been at work year in and year out giving service, going into homes of sorrow and into the houses of those afflicted sometimes unto death, going into the homes and by the side of those whom she sought to win to Christ. Here has been the very human task of setting people right in the way of life. There are hundreds and thousands of people whom she has helped, including myself."

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Funeral services for Mrs. Anne E. Sanguinet, member of a pioneer St. Louis family, who died Saturday of a paralytic stroke at her home in Fort Worth, Tex., were held today at an undertaking establishment, 3621 Olive street. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery.

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The motion picture is "Silk Legs." Madge Bellamy and James Hall are rivals in selling hosiery; he succeeds with the women purchasing agents, she with the male buyers. The upshot of it all is their firms consolidate and Madge and James decide to take their fighting off the road and confine it within the four walls of one home.

HERE FROM RIO DE JANEIRO

Mrs. H. C. Tucker Revisits St. Louis After 42 Years.

Mrs. H. C. Tucker, a former St. Louisan, who has lived in Rio de Janeiro for 42 years, is renewing old acquaintances here this week, while she is a guest of Mrs. J. W. Lee, 5043 Washington boulevard. Mrs. Tucker is a daughter of the late Bishop Granberry of the Southern Methodist Church of this district.

Mrs. Tucker's husband is head of the American Bible Society in Brazil. He came to St. Louis with Mrs. Tucker, en route to a missionary society meeting to be held in Palestine.

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# MILLERS' DEFEAT DETROIT TEAM AND ADVANCE IN U. S. F. A. CUP PLAY

## FINE CONDITION AIDS LOCALS IN GAINING VICTORY

Foley's Men Step Faster Than Swedes and as a Result Put Over 2-0 Triumph—2300 Attend.

### The Lineups.

Swedish  
H. Miller, Position. A. C. Hartner, G. Viklund, Vaughn, L. B. Lindberg, Erbe, R. B. Anderson, Tracy, L. H. Johnson, Schweppe, C. H. Bonan, Mulroy, O. L. Mattson, Nash, J. L. Bassall, Hennessy, C. Munkholm, Bolam, I. R. Benson, O'Hara, O. B. Stenson.

Goals: Miller—O'Hara, Hennessy.  
Referee—R. Murphy. Head linesmen—J. J. Kelley and Zenscheck. Time of halves—45 minutes.

### By Herman Wecker.

Playing at top speed from the start and for the entire 90 minutes of the contest, the Ben Millers won in the first round United States Football Association challenge game over the Swedish Americans of Detroit, 2 goals to 0. The contest, played at Sportsman's Park yesterday, was witnessed by some 2300 persons.

In scoring the victory, the Millers looked like the St. Louis teams in the past—that is, when the Mount City professionals were winning national titles. First and foremost, the players were in condition. It has been a long time since a local aggregation has been able to go at full tilt for 90 minutes. However, that is exactly what the Millers did. They rushed from the start and they were still outrunning the Detroit aggregation at the finish. In fact when the battle came to an end, the Millers were making one unsuccessful raid after the other on the enemy upright.

### Too Fast for Visitors.

The St. Louis players were too fast for the invaders. But the Millers did not have speed alone. They played the best soccer that has been exhibited by a St. Louis team in quite a while. Co-ordinated team play was impossible on a field which was very rough. Because of this, well as the fact that the Millers were in condition, they hit a jump and bounced around in the opposite direction. But despite this the St. Louis players did some fine work in this respect and this, coupled with speed and two well directed shots, netted the victory. The Miller stars were just a step faster than the Swedes from Detroit on every loose ball and this helped considerably.

Foley's backfield gave a fine exhibition. Not only did Schweppe, Crook and Tracy break up enemy assaults, but they fed their forwards to advantage. This was especially true in the handling of the sphere to the outside. O'Hara and Mulroy, as a result, the two wing men had many opportunities to work the ball down the sidelines. Fullbacks Vaughn and Erbe also played fine soccer. While Dave Barrett, between the uprights, had very little to do, the Detroiters did not get more than half a dozen hard shots at the goal during the day. They seemed handicapped more by the rough field than the Millers and their efforts at times seemed pitiful.

### Vicklund Plays Fine Game.

But for the fine playing of Vicklund between the uprights the Millers would have come over by a larger margin. Vicklund made more than one sensational save during the 90 minutes of battling. He seemed to sense the direction in which the shots were coming and on a majority of occasions he was in the right spot. No "goalie" could have handled the two which escaped him. Fullback Anderson also played fine soccer. He is a big fellow and stepped at nothing—just kept wading through until the ball was cleared. Outside right, Svenson came here with a great reputation, but he was able to accomplish little. He was closely guarded throughout and his mates gave him few good passes to handle.

The game was but nine minutes old when the Millers went to the front. Some fine play worked the ball down field and the raid finished with a sensational save by O'Hara, outside right. Tracy took a loose ball near midfield and passed it to Bolam. The inside eluded several players and then passed to O'Hara on the outside. The outside left fly with his left foot and hooked a hard shot, high into the corner. Vicklund made a fine effort to clear, but it was no use.

For the remainder of the period and for the first 25 minutes of the closing half, the two teams battled up and down the field, with out being able to add to the score. However, at this point, Joe Hennessy headed in a cross from Bolam for the second and final goal of the afternoon.



50-50.

WARM today and cold tomorrow. Life is full of ups and downs; Fifty-fifty, joy and sorrow Ditto Fortune's smiles and frowns.

Life is like a side of bacon—Streaks of fat and streaks of lean;

Sweet with bitter must be taken. If you gather what we mean. Some are fatter, some are thinner Than the ordinary man; One day you may be a winner And the next an also-ran.

### Try This on Your Furnace.

We have a letter from the coke man complaining that we did not mention coke in connection with the subject of smoke-abatement.

HE proper way to keep the smoke From going up the flue. We're told is by the use of coke Which doesn't smoke or chew.

At least we should discriminate Against another class. The smoke you could eliminate By using only gas.

And we are told we even may Eliminate the fire: Just do it the electric way And heat your house by wire.

### Quite So.

See by the papers where the President of Ireland is visiting in Chicago. There's the chance for "Big Bill" to get the low-down on King George.

The German Government has been investing Government funds in the movies. Das nacht; Necht so good.

Len Small says that owing to the refusal of the United States Senate to seat near-East Senator Smith, Illinois may run on one cylinder for the next six years.

At that Illinois will be better off than Alabama with one cylinder knocking so it can be heard all over the United States.

### "Sunday Golf Held Lawful."

While Sunday golf may be held lawful, It will not make our golf less awful.

### Too True.

Chicago merchants condemn the no-parking law in the loop. Did you ever hear of a no-parking law that wasn't damned by the merchants, cursed by the car-owners and praised by pedestrians?

As the streets have practically been turned over to the automobiles why not remove all restrictions and let 'em fight it out among themselves.

### EDGE MONT A. C. TAKES EAST ST. LOUIS MUNY SOCCER LEAGUE LEAD

The Edgemont A. C. took the lead in the East St. Louis Municipal Soccer League yesterday afternoon by defeating the Spanish-Americans, 2 to 0, in the first game of a double-header, and holding them to a scoreless tie in the second.

In another double bill of league play, between the Prospect Parks and the American Zines, only one point was scored in the two games. The winning point was registered in the second game by the Prospect Parks, who, as a result, are trailing the Spanish-Americans in second place, with the American Zines at the bottom of the standings.

### DURGLASS IS VICTOR IN GRAND PRIX AT NICE

NICE, France, Jan. 23.—Durglass, four-year-old son of Durbear, winner of the Epsom Derby, provided a profitable holiday for British visitors to the Riviera yesterday by winning the Grand Prix at Nice 5 to 2.

Money wagers by tourists from across the English channel forced the odds down from an opening of 11 to 1. The winner is owned by Arthur Vail Picard and was ridden by Frank Roman.

Smoke Cloud took second money and St. Bernard third. The race was worth \$45,500. Durglass was the winner. The distance was 1400 meters over a steeply sloping course and the time was 5:35 minutes.

## Ritchie Was Hardest of All Champions to Drive Bargain With—Coffroth

Willie Knew Value of Dollar and Once He Made Up His Mind He Never Changed It, Writes Promoter — Wolgast Always Looked for Big End.

### NO. 18.

By James W. Coffroth.

A THOUSAND and one men fought for me in my promoting days; big men and little men; youngsters and veterans; white men and black men; all of the fighting mould yet all of them possessed of tempers and temperaments strangely and radically different.

And each fighter—and sometimes his manager—had to be handled in a different way. Of all these men, some have gone from memory. Or, others remain vivid. Ad Wolgast is of the latter class. Ad was a hard man to deal with—but only as regards money matters. He always demanded guarantees and he always wanted the highest percentage prize that was possible.

When Ritchie was champion, I matched him with Tommy Murphy, a New York idol, who was the outstanding challenger. The fight was to be held in San Francisco in December, 1913. At 6 o'clock that night it began to rain. At 8 it was torrential. Both fighters showed up at the arena, but it was utterly impossible for the fight to be put on. So I called it off—and named the next night for the battle.

Right then Ritchie protested. He said he would fight Murphy, but not on the following night. He stood up on that. The fight was postponed indefinitely—with the sporting public absolutely unable to understand why.

Soon after the postponement, Ritchie and I went to the coast and stayed at the Hotel Hamilton. The real truth is that a few days before the original date, Ritchie was forced to undergo an operation on his nose.

The dilly-dally tactics of Ritchie as regards a new fight date, naturally were costly to Murphy and to Jim Buckley, his manager, because for many months they had to stay on the coast and pay their own expenses.

When Murphy and Buckley served notice on me that they could not stay around longer and would have to go back to New York unless Willie named a definite fight day, I summoned Wolgast for a confab. I explained to him the position of Murphy and Buckley and pointed out that the deal had cost me plenty of money, too. Whereupon, Willie blithely remarked:

"That's all right. You'll get it all back, because this postponement is a great publicity for the fight."

They finally fought—on April 17, 1914, about five months after the original fight day.

More surprised than I, Willie decided that the financial pickings were much better in Europe. He journeyed across to London in July, 1914, took a guarantee of \$100,000, met Freddie Welsh in Freddie's home land, before an English audience and an English referee—and the referee awarded a draw.

Thus ended the short but hectic reign of the hardest bargaining champion I ever met.

(The nineteenth chapter will appear tomorrow.)

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## NABHOLTZ TAKES FIRST PLACE IN EL PASO "OPEN"

Cleveland Pro Sinks 12-Foot Putt on Final Hole to Beat MacDonald Smith 293 to 294.

By the Associated Press.  
EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 23.—A sensational recovery on the last hole in the second annual El Paso open golf tournament brought victory by a single stroke to Larry Nabholz, unattached professional from Cleveland.

Nabholz, whose long drives have aided to keep him in the money in keen competition for four years, finished the 72 holes over the El Paso Country Club in 293 strokes, one over par. Starting Saturday with consistent golf, he turned in a pair of 73's for the first 36 holes and came back yesterday with a 72 and a 73, to beat out MacDonald Smith of New York, who needed 294.

Sending the ball well down the fairway on the 18th hole on the final round, Nabholz opened in the 12th hole with a 12, rolled the ball back to the first part of the final round, but it rolled behind a tree and then into a trap near the green.

He elected an explosion shot. The ball missed the cup and rolled on 13 feet. A perfect putt gave him a three and first prize of \$1000.

Smith Takes \$700 Prize.  
Smith, who won the Los Angeles and Palos Verdes opens in the recent series of California tournaments, was playing under the handicap of a 74 and a 75 in Saturday's opening rounds, after he made a record 65 in practice.

Heading the list are the Pittsburgh Pirates, defending titleholders. Donnie Bush, seeking his second pennant in as many years at the helm of the Corsair crew, probably will find chief opposition coming from the St. Louis, Chicago and New York clubs. Cincinnati, on the strength of a fine 1927 finish, and Boston, with Hake Kiki's place on the team, are the favorites.

Four veterans finished in a tie for third place with 295. They were: Al Espinoza, Chicago; Willie Hunter, Los Angeles; Billie Burke, New York; and Bill Melhorn, Pittsburgh. They divided the \$900 offered as third, fourth, fifth and sixth prizes.

Tommy Armour, national open title holder, who won last year's El Paso open with 288, was unable to turn in but one par round and finished with 304.

Other winners in the money included: Guy Blanton, Toledo, 296; Guy Paulsen, Fort Wayne, Ind., and Frank Walsh, Appleton, Wis., 299; Harry Cooper, Los Angeles, 300; Leonard Schmitt, Lima, O., 302; Joe Lally, El Paso, 303; Jim Noonan, Hammond, Ind., and Bobby Cruickshank, New York, 305; Dewey Weber, Chicago, 306; Ed Gayer, Chicago, and Joe Turner, New York, 308.

Completion of the El Paso meet found most of the players turning to San Antonio to practice for the seventh annual Texas open, Feb. 2 to 5. Entries for this meet included Cruickshank, winner of the 1927 Texas open. Prizes total \$6500.

Texas open play starts Feb. 2. The Pirates completed only one trade of importance but that one brought "Sparky" Adams, crack second baseman of the Chicago Cubs, to Pittsburgh to solve Bush's infield worries. The loss of Kiki Kiki leaves Bush with the same outfield that won the pennant last year. Pete Scott, who came with Adams in the Cubs deal, now will take Kiki's place "on the wood" if he fails to land a regular assignment.

Barely nosed out in the fight for the flag last summer, the St. Louis Cardinals, led by their new manager, Bill McKechnie, have high hopes of beating the field to the wire in 1928. Cardinal fans feel that Bob O'Farrell, untroubled by

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## MAJOR LEAGUE NEWCOMERS

No. 4.—Charles Casper Fitzberger, First Baseman, Braves.  
Born, Baltimore, Md., Feb. 13, 1905.  
Height, 6 feet 11-1/2 inches. Weight, 170 pounds.  
Bats left-handed. Throws left-handed.  
Club in 1927, Waterbury, Eastern league.  
First engagement, Parkersley, Eastern Shore league, 1924.  
Career since then, Norfolk, Va., league, 1924; Parkersley, 1925, 1926; Syracuse, International league, 1926; Waterbury.

1927 RECORD:  
G. AB. R. H. HR. SB. RBI. Put. PO. A. E. Pct.  
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Note: Fitzberger has reputation of being one of best fielding first-sackers in minors. He led Eastern league first basemen in fielding in 1927.

Fitzberger proved excellent investment for Parkersley. He cost that club nothing, starred for it three years and was sold three times — to Norfolk in 1924, to Syracuse in 1925 and to Braves in 1926.

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## Four Clubs and Possibly Six Will Be in Fight for National League Pennant

Title Defending Pirates Will Get Greatest Competition From Cardinals, Cubs and Giants—Reds and Braves May Prove Dangerous.

By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—A winter season that saw some of the game's most prominent stars bought, sold or traded, apparently has set the stage for another free-for-all scramble for National League pennant honors next summer.

The sensational player shifts of managerial worries, will return to form behind the bat and that the infield, with Thevenow back, again will compare favorably with any in the circuit. The pitching staff needs to do no better than it did last year, when it outshone all rivals.

Is Banking on Maguire.  
The Cubs, sensations for a time last year, appear to have added strength in one spot only to take it from another. With the addition of Cuyler, Joe McCarthy's fly-chasers should compile many base hits but the loss of Adams has weakened a none too strong infield. McCarthy is banking on Freddy Maguire, Toledo star, to fill the hole.

Jack Hendricks stands pat on his Cincinnati lineup, which closed the season in 1927 with a fine brand of baseball. If the club gets off on the right foot, Hendricks feels that he will be in the thick of the fight all year.

The fans up Boston way are hoping for another "miracle team" under the Braves' new manager, Jack Hitt. With Hornsby to supply the spark in the offensive and steady the infield at the same time, the Braves figure to be the "dark horse" of the pennant struggle. Strength needs to be added, however, in the outfield and in the receiving departments.

Brooklyn has gathered together some minor league stars and Dave Bancroft, former Braves manager, to back up the superlative work of Wilbert Robinson's mound staff, but the Robins probably will have a tough row to hoe to finish higher than sixth.

Burt Shotton, who starts the first year of a two-year contract as manager of the Philadelphia Nationals, apparently is foredoomed to the second division and perhaps the cellar position. Numerous recruits will make the trip to the Phils' training quarters but it remains to be seen whether they can enable the club to climb out of the depths.

St. Louis U. High Plays 2 League Games This Week

The St. Louis U. High basketball team, leading the Preparatory League race with three straight victories, will have difficulty continuing its winning streak in this week's games. The Junior Billikens are matched with the Christian Brothers and Western Military Academy quintets.

St. Louis plays C. B. C. tomorrow night at the Oklahoma Avenue gymnasium, but the date of the tilt with Western has not been decided by league officials.

In the other games scheduled, Western plays Chaminade on the latter's court Wednesday evening and Chaminade plays a second game with Country Day at the Co-dacade gymnasium.

C. B. C.'s defeat at the hands of Western last week was unexpected and the Cadets' victory makes St. Louis a favorite to take its fourth victory in the game tomorrow night. Western is expected to furnish more dangerous opposition for the Junior Billikens.

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GRANGE AND FRIEDMAN STAR AS YANKEES WIN

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LOS ANGELES, Jan. 23.—Red Grange's Yankees were a field goal better than Benny Friedman and his hired hands in a professional football game here yesterday, the former's team winning, 9 to 7, after a game replete with thrills.

Grange and Friedman starred, the ex-lineman star having two passes for 20 yards each and one run of 27 yards. "Bennah" also tossed the pigskin with excellent results.

## 2 TEAMS CLIMB MUNY SOCCER DIVISION TITLES

Geraghtys and SS. M. and Joseph Eleven com Eligible for Division Games.

Championships for the year have been decided in many of the divisions of the Muny Soccer League with one exception, the Geraghtys in the C division.

Only in Carondelet No. 1 division is the title yet undecided. Brandis, last year's champion, has been held to a 1-1 tie by the German Sport Club. By mutual agreement the title in this game was not figured in the standings.

The Geraghtys clinched the title in the C division by defeating the Cubs, 2 to 1, in the final game of the season. Both teams had scored in the period. Budo and Ridge, through with accurate kicking, were the stars of the match.

Muller is working on a list of possible contenders. Kane said, but no date has been decided upon. Kane and Muller have discussed Feb. 15 as a possible day for the match. Mandell is in training. Kane said, and will be ready for a match on short notice.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Quibbling in the heavyweight ranks has broken out again with Jack Sharkey talking at an elimination struggle against Johnny Risko.

According to matchmaker Jess McMahon, one of the Madison Square Garden lieutenants, Sharkey feels he is sufficiently qualified to beat Gene Tunney in a championship bout without the necessity of further tests.

However, McMahon said Sharkey's showing in his recent draw battle with Tom Heeney was not impressive. McMahon plans to confer with Sharkey in Boston tonight with the intention of clinching the Boston sailor's man to the Risko bout now tentatively set for March 15.

Heeney's Handler's Protest.  
The principle in the other half of the heavyweight elimination bracket have also tangled in a dispute. Jack Delaney's activities called for a fight a week have drawn protest from Heeney's handlers who intend to ask the New York State Athletic Commission to prevent the Bridgeport fighter participating in any more bouts until after his match with Heeney.

Heeney's advisers assert Delaney might sustain injuries to his hands which would interrupt the present elimination program.

At the request of Battling Leach for more time to train, the 16-round bout between Leach and Delaney at Motor Square Garden in Pittsburgh has been changed from Jan. 27 to Feb. 6.

U. S. A. to Endorse Delaney.  
NEW LONDON, Conn., Jan. 23.—Jack Delaney, retired light-heavyweight champion, will accept only a match with Gene Tunney if he defeats Tom Heeney, of Australia, on March 1, says Joe Jacobs, his manager.

Any proposal by Tex Rickard to match Delaney with the winner of the Sharkey-Johnny Risko bout, will be rejected.

Delaney would have nothing to gain by defeating either Sharkey or Risko, Jacobs said. Heeney fought with Sharkey and holds a decision over Risko.

Thomas E. Donohue, president of the National Boxing Association, and Athletic Commissioner of Connecticut, says that the National Athletic Association will endorse Delaney as the logical contender for the heavyweight title if he defeats Heeney.

Would Fight Every Week.  
MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 23.—Tex Rickard believes Gene Tunney would "fight every week if opportunity would be secured to promote him." The New York promoter of things largely pugilistic said at a dinner honoring the heavyweight champion here Saturday night.

And Tunney defended himself against the charge of some sports writers that he lacks the "killer instinct."

"The idea of the killer instinct being the predominant trait in the best boxers is a fallacy," he said. "This was true the leading gun would be the heavyweight champion of the world."

NEGRO "T" TEAMS TO PLAY TOMORROW NIGHT

A basketball double-header is scheduled for tomorrow night between the Flashes of the Ellerslie and the Buccaneers of the Pine Street "T," in the gym of the Flashes.

The Flashes will play the Buccaneers in the second round. The teams are composed of teams of the local Negro "T. M. C. A. S. J. Morris, F. H. Pelling and J. Repulse.

## SHARKEY THINKS HE IS QUALIFIED TO OPPOSE TUNNEY

Heeney's Handlers to Protest to New York Commission on Delaney's Fight a Week Program.

Mandell Is Ready To Sign Articles For Title Battle

By the Associated Press.  
CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Prospects for a lightweight championship match here before spring are seen in the announcement by Eddie Kane, manager of Champion Mandell, that he was ready for a match as soon as Promoter Jim Muller produced a suitable contender.

Following a warning of the National Boxing Association that Mandell must sign to be suspended, Kane said he, failing to receive offers from promoters, sought one himself.

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Championships for the season have been decided in every division of the Municipal Soccer League with one exception, following games of yesterday, in which the Geraghtys in the Sherman Park and the SS. Mary and Joseph elevens in the Concordia Junior group clinched the titles in their respective divisions.

Only in Carondelet No. 1 division is the title yet undecided. The Brands, last year's champions, continue in a tie with the St. Thomas aggregation for first place. These teams will meet Sunday at the deciding battle. St. Thomas club was idle yesterday, while the Brands were held to a 1 to 1 tie by the German Sport Club No. 2. By mutual agreement the result of this game was not figured in the standings.

The Geraghtys clinched the title in the Sherman Park division by defeating the Cubs, 2 to 1. After both teams had scored in the first period, Eudo and Rudge kicked through with accurate kicks in the second half to insure victory for the Geraghtys.

Held to a scoreless tie in the first period, and for 15 minutes of the second, the SS. Mary and Joseph elevens scored the deciding tally when Stuppy was successful with a hard shot in making first place secure in the Concordia Junior division.

While these teams were clinching first honors in two divisions, the lowly Spanish Ideals were winning their first game of the season at the expense of Uncle's Place Seniors, 1 to 0.

## MUNY SOCCER RESULTS

**FAIRGROUND No. 2.**  
Angelica 1; Shamrock 0. Goals: Pink, St. Matthews, 5; Shreve, Ave. B. M. 0. Goals: Ryscar (3); Marxer and Meyers.

**FAIRGROUND No. 3.**  
Hartman 2; Lindels 0. Goals: Byrnes and H. Flister. Water Tower 2; Wilson Hardware, 1. Goals: Ruhl (2) and Shelly.

**SHERMAN PARK.**  
Geraghty 2; Cal. 1. Goals: Ruhl (2), Rudge and Shea. Y. M. H. A. 0; Finans 0.

**CARONDELET PARK No. 1.**  
Brands 1; German Sport No. 2. Goals: Schmidt and Thomas. Spanish Ideals 2; Uncle's Place, 0. Goals: Castro.

**CARONDELET PARK No. 2.**  
Smiths 1; Motorbus 1. Goals: Mahon and Kelly. German Sport No. 2 Club 2; Ivanhows 2. Goals: Jasorka, Riel, Toner and Mueller.

**CONCORDIA PARK JUNIORS.**  
SS. Mary and Joseph, 1; Uncle's Place, 0. Goal: Stuppy. Scholmeys, 2; Missouri-Pacific, 0. Goals: Gill and Langan.

**FOREST PARK.**  
County 2; Electric, 1. Goals: Mitchell, Scott and O'Brien. Official forfeited to Steam.

## Munty Soccer Standing

Fairground No. 2				
Team	W.	L.	T.	P.
Anglican	9	0	1	4
St. Andrew	8	1	1	3
Shreve Avenue B. M.	4	9	8	3
Shamrock	4	9	8	3
Fairground No. 3				
Team	W.	L.	T.	P.
Palem	10	0	0	20
Forest Flower B. M.	4	4	4	12
Harrison	4	4	4	12
Wilsons	3	7	1	11
Linden	3	7	1	11
Sherman Park				
Team	W.	L.	T.	P.
Geraghtys	10	1	3	23
St. Andrew	9	2	3	21
Pinus	4	6	2	12
St. W. M. A.	4	6	2	12
Carondelet Park No. 1				
Team	W.	L.	T.	P.
Brandt	8	1	1	17
St. Andrew	7	2	1	15
German Sport No. 1	3	4	0	9
St. Peter	3	4	0	9
Spanish Ideal S. C.	1	7	0	2
Carondelet Park No. 2				
Team	W.	L.	T.	P.
Molloy	10	0	0	20
Smith Furniture	6	3	8	17
Frank C. C.	6	3	8	17
German Sport No. 2	1	10	0	2
Tarkenton				
Team	W.	L.	T.	P.
St. Andrew and Joseph H.	4	4	4	12
Uncle's Place Jimmie	4	4	4	12
St. Andrew	3	7	1	11
Schollmeiers	1	10	0	2
Forest Park				
Team	W.	L.	T.	P.
Electricity	3	4	3	10
Generosity	3	4	3	10
Office	2	9	2	7







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with 53,800,000 a year ago.

By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Speculation for the advance was resumed on a broad scale in today's stock market, after a week of comparative dullness. Principal activity continued to center in stocks in which pools are believed to be operating, although substantial gains also were recorded by several investment issues. Blocks of 500 to 10,000 shares changed hands at frequent intervals, the day's sales running well above two and a half million shares.  
Marking down of the renewal rate on call money to 3 1/2 per cent, the lowest since last November, with a subsequent shading of that rate in the "outside market," did much to restore speculative confidence on the long side. Other monetary accommodations were unchanged, but apparently the flood of money available on day-to-day loans dispelled fears of a stringency of speculative credit. The reported resumption of activity by several large traders who had achieved prominence in the upswing last year also served to attract a following of small speculators who daily haunt the board rooms of the leading commission houses.

**Little Today's News.**  
There was little in the day's business news to influence the price movement. Week-end commission house comment stressed the intensity of the steel and automotive industries and the excellent character of the 1927 chain store reports now being published, the fact that the market lapsed into dullness in the reaction last week was construed as an indication that speculative accounts were well margined, and that no general liquidation by investors had taken place.  
U. S. Steel common crossed 149 to a new high on the current recovery, and most of the other steel followed in its wake. Bethlehem, which has met the 41 a ton increase of the Steel Corporation, the prices of bars, sheets and plates, improved only fractionally. Hupp retained its leadership of the motor group, more than 100,000 shares changing hands, with the final quotation of 35 1/2 representing a net gain of 1 1/2 points. General Motors was about as active, but showed only a small fractional gain at 13 1/2.

**Some Striking Gains.**  
Baking, merchandising, farm implement, public utility and express shares recorded some striking gains. Adams Express soared 2 1/2 points to a new high record at 26 1/2, against a low of 19 1/2 less than three weeks ago. Christie Brown soared 13 points to a new peak at 121. Abbott Power, Case Threshing and H. H. Macy each jumped about eight points, while Abraham & Straus, Brooklyn Edison, Cluett Peabody, International Harvester, Kadeke Gas, Montgomery Ward, Radio and Woolworth all advanced four points or more. Gold Dust, Westinghouse Electric and Commercial Solvents also showed marked appreciation in price.  
Rubber shares were under accumulation on reports of improving trade conditions, with Ajax and Goodrich prominent on the upswing. Packing shares also were well bought.

Rails moved up with the industrials, but most of the gains were held to a point or two. Southern Railway, Mobile & Ohio certificates, which recorded a sensational advance last week on rumors of discussion of proceedings to test the legality of the contract under which they were issued, broke 25 points today and recovered 10 on selling presumably influenced by the announcement that the Southern Railway would strenuously oppose any effort to invalidate them. Cotton prices lost about 1 1/2 a bale in reflection of the bearish interpretation placed upon the Government ginning figures and the week-end weather reports. Wheat prices also drifted lower. Wheat ports of more favorable weather. Slight recessions took place in coffee futures, but sugar prices held steady.

**Foreign exchanges** rates held steady in quiet trading.  
**Peoples G. & C. Report.**  
CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—An increase of 100,000 bushels in the volume of the Peoples Gas Light and Coke Co. during the week ending Jan. 20 was reported today. The annual report showed a 1927 net income of \$1,000,000. The company's earnings for 1927 were \$1,000,000, compared with \$1,000,000 for 1926. The company's earnings for 1925 were \$1,000,000, compared with \$1,000,000 for 1924. The company's earnings for 1923 were \$1,000,000, compared with \$1,000,000 for 1922. The company's earnings for 1921 were \$1,000,000, compared with \$1,000,000 for 1920. The company's earnings for 1919 were \$1,000,000, compared with \$1,000,000 for 1918. The company's earnings for 1917 were \$1,000,000, compared with \$1,000,000 for 1916. The company's earnings for 1915 were \$1,000,000, compared with \$1,000,000 for 1914. The company's earnings for 1913 were \$1,000,000, compared with \$1,000,000 for 1912. The company's earnings for 1911 were \$1,000,000, compared with \$1,000,000 for 1910. 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Cabinet members, financiers and literary leaders of France. Minister of War Painleve, after a warm eulogy of the Ambassador, proposed the health of President Coolidge. Herrick, in answer, then proposed a toast to President Doumergue.

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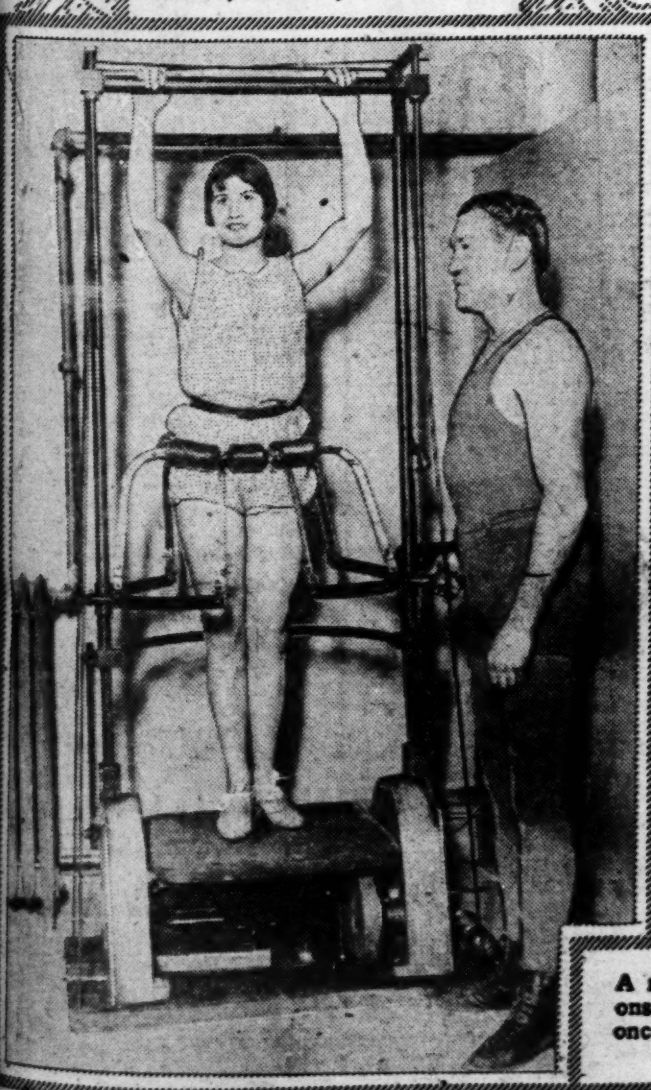
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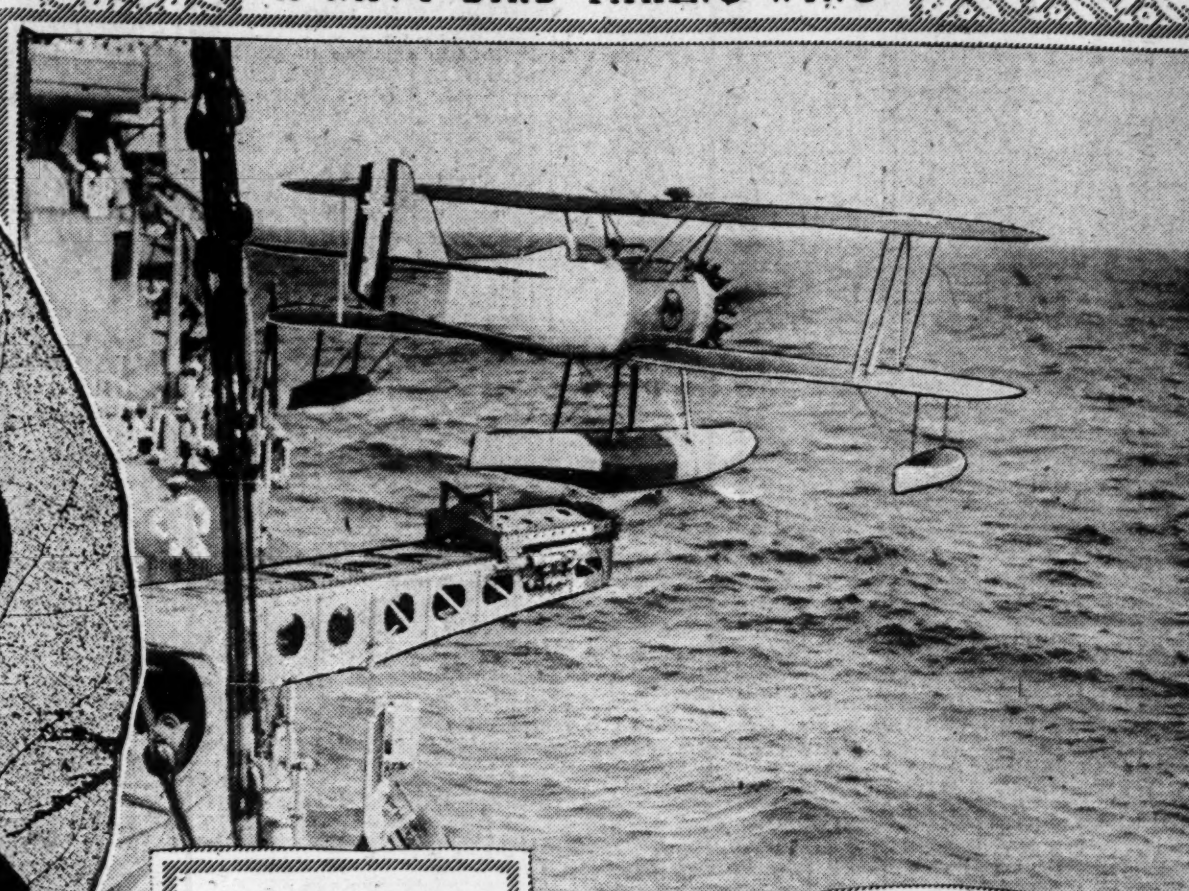


HIP, HIP, AWAY



A machine for reducing hips being demonstrated by Philadelphia Jack O'Brien, once noted prize fighter, in New York. —Underwood & Underwood.

A NAVY BIRD TAKING WING



A plane being shot from a catapult on the deck of the Memphis while the ship was bringing President and Mrs. Coolidge back from Cuba. —Acme photo.

A tobacco leaf, from which, with infinite pains, a great part has been picked out with a pin, leaving a likeness of Col. Lindbergh. It was sent from Havana to Vernon C. Schulze of Maplewood. —By a Post-Dispatch staff photographer.



Thomas A. Edison at Fort Myers, Fla., with his 1914 model car which he is still using despite the fact that he was presented with one of the very first of the new machines made by his friend Ford. —F. & A. photo.



A rubber mask to prevent sunburn, which has become popular at the Florida beaches this season. —F. & A. photo.

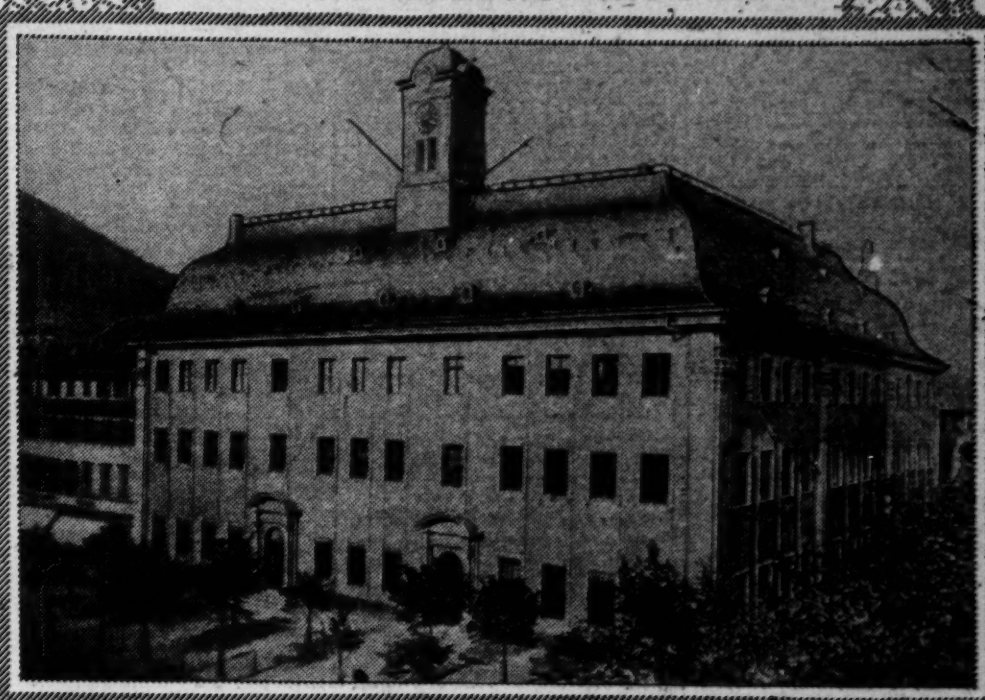
Wreckage along Grosvenor road, in London, after the Thames had subsided. —International photo.

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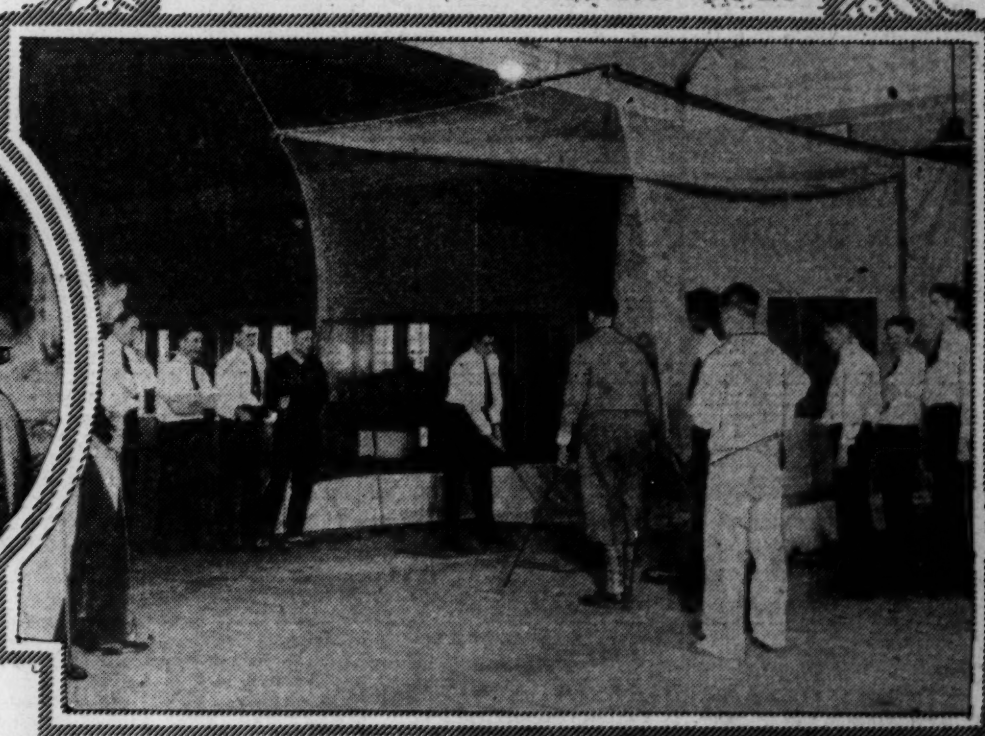
A skiing party at Lake Tahoe in the high Sierras, only two hours away from warm weather and orange groves. —International photo.

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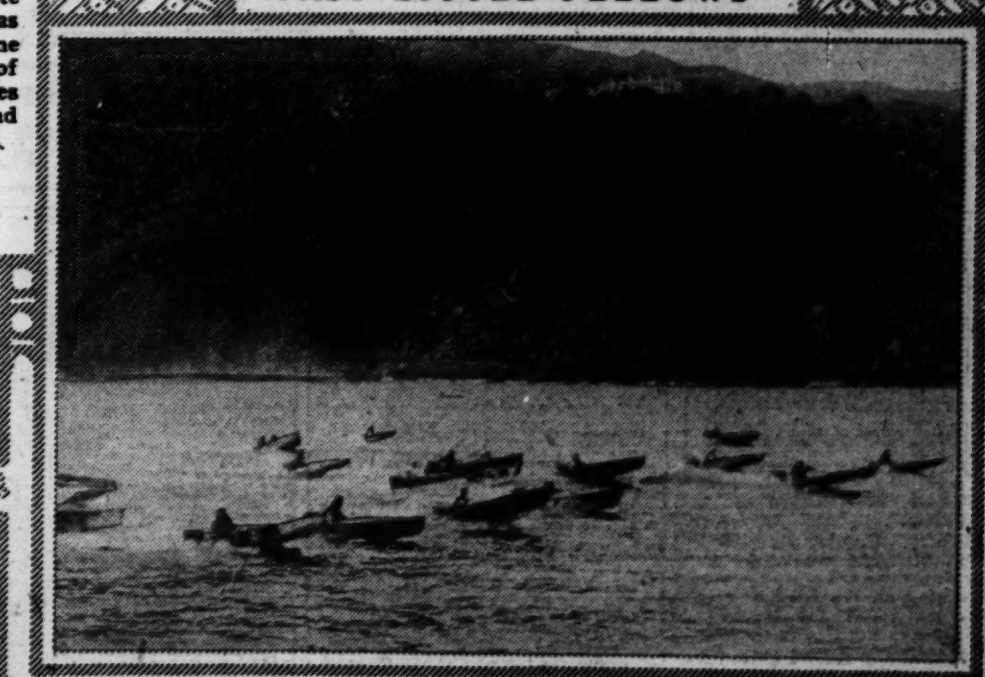
The recent building added to the University of Heidelberg at a cost of \$250,000, which was raised in this country by private subscription among graduates of the school. —Underwood & Underwood.

MIDDIES MUST LEARN GOLF



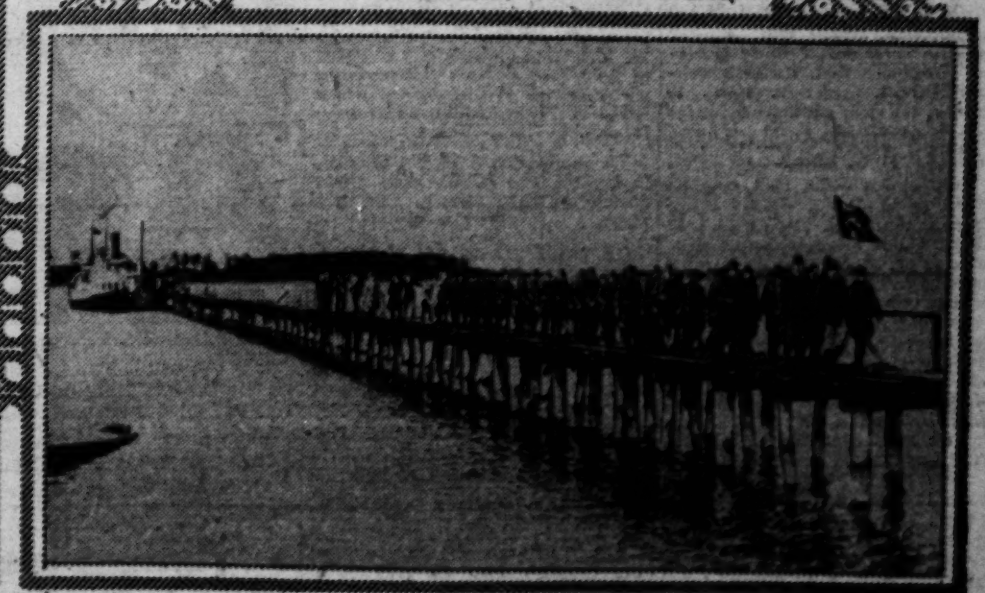
Lessons in golf, given indoors, are now part of the regular study course at the Naval Academy at Annapolis. —International photo.

FAST LITTLE FELLOWS



An outboard motor race around Mr. Wrigley's Catalina Island off the coast of Southern California. —Wide World photo.

SOLDIERS GO TO SEA



Virginia militiamen going to camp on a wharf on Mobjack Bay to quell disturbances resulting from the "oyster war" going on there. —Wide World photo.



# THE WAY —OF— A WOMAN

—By—  
Marguerite Mooers Marshall

HANDS OFF.

**A** CERTAIN woman made a tragic failure of her own marriage. Now she apparently cannot rest content until the marriage of her daughter's marriage—a future equally tragic. The girl is the youngest of the family and—a unwise decision, but one dictated by her mother—she has gone home with her young husband to Illinois. "With unbending determination and the most rigid refusal to let anything cheerfully," the mother writes, "my mother is devoting herself to the job of making a mollycoddle and spoiling all a wife with Tom."

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granted, but they are made mistakes, once they are 21, earning their own living, and to pay for their fun and their follies. Never, will they learn real wisdom vicariously. As Warwicker Deeping, that novelist of common sense and common spunk, points out in his latest tale, "Kitty," the young must scratch their fingers on their blackberries. It is a lesson plenty of parents all around have not learned.

**T**HE penalties of their ignorance—frustrated lives and frustrated self-respect—are as sure as death interestingly in two of the new novels. For the middle-aged

other at her conscientious work. She spent St. John Ervine's fine time in Northern Ireland. "The Ward Man." He wanted to blame her being awayward—anybody else's. The least individually perfect day she shelled against him. "The Ward Man." Mrs. Dunwoody. He had a book, which she determinedly undertook to translate into reality. She was to keep her four grown children, two sons and two daughters, metaphorically and almost literally under her thumb—so close, at the rate, that she could always lay her hand on them. "The Ward Man." The problem which she found hard to solve, but it was incredible to her that her own family should wish to disperse. When she forecast the future, she saw her life unfolding itself in her children, each of whom would be established in re-

So, first, she squeals the best of her "wayward" Robert's passion for her, for saving. Unable quite to follow her desires and make a man of him, she keeps him in her "keeping." Then she plots to persuade him to marry him off to a girl who doesn't want and whom he doesn't favor. Her brother does want her, but she could marry him, and that's just some sober-minded, practical girl she would have no more to do about him. A wife and a child would come home. . . . She would somehow have him. . . . She would have him. . . .

She tells herself that she's doing what's best for him, but actually she is moved by her terrible, selfish maternalism, that will do anything to keep her son in her power. "I want to be free to go to freedom" because I want to be free of you here about me." Troubled and sorrow enough, come to her, and I'll do it."

And that's it.

ANOTHER interfering parent with even better intentions than the Mrs. Dunwood's is the American father who is the father of F. W. Brownson's extremely popular and extremely successful novel, "The Old Nick." As matters of fact, the old Nick starts his career as a fatherhood with an admirable resolve to keep his hands off. "I was Nicholas' religion to mind him in his business, especially in his relations with his sons." The trouble is that, whenever the young men get into difficulties with Nick, instead of allowing them to work their way out to scratch themselves to pick their blackberries and to their assistance for instance, he almost begs them to let him help them support the women they love and want to marry—and they, we are told, are young men who have "a taste

He is willing to sacrifice the self-respect of his sons, to puncture their spines with the virus of dependence, in order to enjoy the warm sensations of self-sacrificing devotion. Whether it's giving a college boy \$100 every time he asks for it, or forcing \$30,000 on another son about to marry, because he is "earning" \$46 a week, and "that isn't much"—the old Nick, himself charming and really fine individual, does his best to spoil his boys.

The leftover roast may be sliced and the slices dipped in egg and crumbs and then fried in deep fat until a delicate brown. This is very good and also an economical method of using up any sort

A dark, grainy, black and white photograph showing a close-up of a textured surface, possibly a book cover or endpaper, with a dark binding edge visible on the left.



## Bedtime Story

W. BURGESS.

Enter Is Hunted

smelled nothing suspicious. He heard nothing suspicious. "Pooh!" said he. "There's no one following me. I don't know who would be likely to follow me, anyway."

So Billy turned and resumed his way. But all the time he was looking back over his shoulder. Every now and again he would turn his head to look back. Two or three times he stopped. Each time he told himself there was nothing. Yet all the time inside there was that feeling and Billy knew from experience that that feeling was not to be disregarded.

At last a bit of snow dropping from a tree caught Billy's attention as he looked back. He had a glimpse of a big brown form running swiftly down the back of that tree. It was a form not unlike his own, only much larger.

"My cousin, Spite the Marten," gasped Billy. "He must have come down from the Great Mountain. He has no business here in the Green Forest. But if he is about, this is no place for me."

Billy whirled and away he went, and now he was hurrying. Looking over his shoulder he saw that Spite the Marten was after him. Now, as you know, Billy Mink is very quick in his movements. But so is Spite the Marten. Billy was running for his life now. He who so delighted to hunt was being hunted, and he was being hunted by one quite as merciless as he himself. It was useless to try to hide under a brush pile. Spite would have him out in no time. He knew of no hole big enough for him to get into but too small for Spite to follow him. There was just one place where he felt sure of safety, and that was in the Laughing Rock. But could he get there in time?

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THE penalties of their ignorance—frustrated lives and fractured self-respect—are set forth interestingly in two of the new novels. For the middle-aged mother at her conscientious duty, consider St. John Ervine's fine tale of "The Wayward Man." He was not to blame for being wayward—anybody would have rebelled against that perfect little boss, Mrs. Dunwoody. Her ideal, which she determinedly undertook to translate into reality, was to keep her four grown children, two sons and two daughters, metaphysically and almost literally under her thumb—so close, at any rate, that she could always lay her hand on them. "That any family should wish to disperse was a problem which she found hard to solve, but it was incredible to her that her own family should wish to disperse. When she forecast the future, she saw her life unfolding itself in her children, each of whom would be established in reputation and pride and prosperity by her side."

So, first, she squeezes the beloved "wayward" Robert's passion for seafaring. Unable quite to follow her desires and make a minister of him, she drives him into shop-keeping. Then she plots and plans to marry him off to a girl he doesn't want—and whom his less favored brother does want—because "if she could marry Robert to some sober-minded, quiet girl she would have no more fear about him. A wife and a child or two would tame him! . . . She must somehow have him in chains."

She tells herself that she's doing what's best for him, but actually she is moved by her terrible clutching maternalism, that will never let her grown child escape into freedom "because I want all of you here about me." Trouble and sorrow enough come of her fixed idea.

ANOTHER interfering parent, with even better intentions than Mrs. Dunwoody's, is the American father who is the hero of F. W. Bronson's extremely appealing and well-written story, "The Old Nick." As a matter of fact, the old Nick starts his career of fatherhood with an admirable resolve to keep his hands off. "It was Nicholas' religion to mind his own business, especially in his relations with his sons."

The trouble is that, whenever the young men get into difficulties, the old Nick instead of allowing them to work their way out—to scratch themselves to pick their blackberries—rushes to their assistance. For instance, he almost beggars himself to help them support the women they love and want to marry—and they, we repeat, are grown young men who have no right to have affairs which they cannot finance.

He is willing to sacrifice the self-respect of his sons, to puncture their spines with the virus of dependence. In order to enjoy his own sensations of self-sacrificing devotion. Whether it's giving a college boy \$100 every time he asks for it, or forcing \$40,000 on another, or son about to marry, because he's waiting \$40 a week and "that isn't charming," and really fine individual, does his best to spoil his boys, to turn them into weak evaders of personal responsibility.

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## A PEEP AT THE NIGHT CLUBS OF ST. LOUIS



SKETCHED BY THE CLUB AVOLON ST.

By Marguerite Martyn.

WHETHER says there is no "night life" in St. Louis, let him try to wedge his way into the crowds that are jamming the new night clubs these evenings. We seem to have heard of the night club, from out-of-town buyers and other strangers in our midst who like a little diversion mixed with their business, that downtown St. Louis is dark and dead after midnight. It has been remarked by our critics that St. Louisans in the mass prefer to go home and to bed after the show (if they go to a show) or confine their conviviality to their own firesides, their country clubs or the resorts out on the country roads. Persons bent upon prolonging their waking hours with a bit of refreshment and gaiety have been heard to complain that they find none but sleepy waiters and tired musicians packing away their instruments when they seek amusement places after midnight.

Now it develops only some bold spirit who would dare, in the face of tradition, to start a night club all that was needed to dispel an erroneous impression or wake the old town up.

That bold spirit, or those bold spirits, in this case, were a Mr. and Mrs. Rothschild who have run night clubs at Michigan and Florida resorts and who came to St. Louis last October and opened the Club Avalon on Washington boulevard just west of Grand, only to begin to flourish at once and amazingly so. They have their example followed in the springing up of other night clubs not so popular as yet, though offering in some cases more elaborate attractions.

NOBODY can explain why the Avalon just now is the most popular, and according to the transitory character of night club patronage as observed in other cities, it may, in due time, have to give way to or divide up its vogue with other clubs. Maybe it is because the Avalon is situated a few doors west of Grand boulevard and society still is reluctant to cross that dividing line. For it is Society, the country club sets, the young members of the country club set, indeed, who are bestowing their patronage upon the Club Avalon. No less than three former Veiled Prophet queens were observed as members of different parties there one evening recently, and there's no reason why there shouldn't have been more.

There has been no definite explanation why the old aristocratic Imperial Club was disbanded suddenly this winter. Maybe it was abandoned in favor of the Club Avalon. That is an idea!

Anyways, it is no unusual sight to observe members of the former Imperial in the throngs at this night club.

Of course a great many more than the traditional Four Hundred frequent the Avalon. There were 500 pressed into its limited space last Saturday evening and others who even had made reservations were being turned away at the door, earlier arrivals refusing to make way for new comers.

Exclusiveness is not necessarily a virtue in a night club. The lack of it seems to be one of its charms upon the one hand, while upon the other, no doubt it is due to a certain leadership that the many are clamoring for admittance, so many that the capacity is being exceeded nightly and it is necessary to engage tables far in advance.

UNLIKE successful night clubs in other cities, no well known master of ceremonies has been necessary to attract the crowds. There is no spectacular personality to mount a chair and shout, "Give this little girl a hand!" or introduce champagne celebrities as they enter. Mr. Rothschild as host confines his attentions strictly to directing the orchestra and his wife, though seeming eager enough to inject the personal note, identify and greet her guests by name, has little time for anything except keeping account of the money as it piles up on the cashier's desk over which she presides.

The air of comradery, essential element of a night club, is supplied by the guests themselves. If a popular young beau, man about town or other personage appears he is likely to be greeted with hand clapping and cheers. His name, or it may be her name, is telegraphed by word of mouth through the assemblage.

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TERRACE GARDENS

a bottle, who cares whether more substantial and expensive viands are dispensed?

SITUATED so near Grand and Olive, center of amusement resorts, you are left to figure out why the Avalon is packing them in and turning them away while another night club, just two blocks away, far more elaborately decorated, offering a greater variety of entertainment, both dancing and singing numbers, more orderly service and a somewhat more reasonable cover charge, is having to be content with the overflow. Ben Garavelli's Terrace Garden on Olive, just east of Twelfth boulevard, there is The Tent, with a more richly and ambitiously furnished interior than either of the others, which, while attracting its quota of night life, is not turning them away. Its walls and ceilings, even to the entrance stairway, are completely covered with Egyptian red draperies. With gilded stripes, the crimson hangings billow into a tent-like canopy over the main room and hang from valances round the side walls. Vistas of tropical scenery are framed in simulated Moorish windows between the draperies. Waiters and attendants are garbed like Orientals in white, with turbans clasped with jeweled insignia. Incense burners and weird lamps create an atmosphere of the mystic East. All designed, of course, as the perfect background for would-be sheiks and sheikesses. The music from Harry Conley's jazz band is inspiring enough in itself. The absence of cabaret entertainment is not missed.

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FOOD is provided and one is assured it is very good if it ever arrives but three chefs in the kitchen are not always equal to the demands made upon them. The ball room happens to be that of the old Shapleigh residence, later the St. Louis Woman's Club, the front lawn of which is now built up with store fronts. The ballroom is just as it was, no pretense of making it more attractive through any special scheme of decoration such as other night clubs are offering. A few chintz hung lamps provide about the only festive note.



# THE "CANARY" MURDER CASE

by S. S. VAN DINE AUTHOR OF THE BENSON MURDER CASE

**CHARACTERS:**  
**PHILIP VANCE.**  
**JOHN F. X. MARKHAM,** District Attorney of New York County.  
**MARGARET ODELL (THE "CANARY").**  
**CHARLES CLEAVER,** a man-about-town.  
**KENNETH SPOTSWOOD,** a manufacturer.  
**LOUIS MANIX,** an importer.  
**DR. AMBROSE LINDQUIST,** a fashionable neurologist.  
**TONY SKEEL,** a professional burglar.  
**WILLIAM ELMER JESSUP,** telephone operator.  
**HARRY SPIVELY,** telephone operator.  
**ERNEST HEATH,** Sergeant of the Homicide Bureau.

**THE STORY THUS FAR:**  
 "The people I know don't shut themselves in clothes closets," said the finger-print expert. "You positively amaze me," declared Vance. A few minutes later finger prints were found on the inside doorknob of the closet in the apartment in which the beautiful Margaret Odell had been found strangled. But the amazing Vance declares the prints will not lead them to the murderer.

**CHAPTER VII.**  
 (Tuesday, September 11: 10:30 a. m.)

MARKHAM and Heath and Vance and I were now alone in the apartment. Dark, low-hanging clouds had drifted across the sun, and the gray spectral light intensified the tragic atmosphere of the rooms.

Markham had lighted a cigar, and stood leaning against the piano, looking about him with a disconcerted but determined air. Vance had moved over to one of the pictures on the side wall of the living room—Boucher's "La Bergère Endormie." It looked like Vance and I were looking at it with cynical contempt.

"Dimpled noddies, gamboling cupids and woolly clouds for royal coiffures," he commented. "His distaste for all the painting of the French decadence under Louis XV was profound. 'One wonders what pictures courtesans hung in their boudoirs before the invention of these amorous eclogues, with their blue verdure and beribboned sheep.'"

"I'm more interested at present in what took place in this particular boudoir last night," retorted Markham impatiently.

"There's not much doubt about that, sir," said Heath encouragingly. "And I've an idea that your finger prints with our files, we'll about know who did it."

Vance turned toward him with a rueful smile.

"You're so trusting, Sergeant. I, in turn, have an idea that, long before this touchy case is clarified, you'll wish the frangible Captain with the insect powder had never found those fingerprints."

He made a playful gesture of emphasis. "Permit me to whisper into your ear that the person who left his sign-manuals on yonder rosewood table and cut glass door knob had nothing whatever to do with the precipitate demise of the fair Mademoiselle Odell."

"What is it you suspect?" demanded Markham sharply.

"Not a thing, old dear," blandly declared Vance. "I'm wandering about in a mental murk as empty of sign post as interplanetary space. The jaws of darkness do devour me up; I'm in the dead vast and middle of the night. My mental darkness is Egyptian, Stygian, Cimmerian."

Markham's jaw tightened in exasperation; he was familiar with this evasive loquacity of Vance's. Dismissing the subject, he addressed himself to Heath.

"Have you done any questioning of the people in the house here?"

"I talked to Odell's maid and to the janitor and the switchboard operators, but I didn't go much into details—I was waiting for you. I'll say this, though, what they told me made my head swim. It seems they don't back down on some of their statements, we're up against it."

"Let's have them in now, then," suggested Markham; "the maid first." He sat down on the piano bench with his back to the keyboard.

Heath rose, but instead of going to the door, walked to the oriel window.

"There's one thing I want to call your attention to, sir, before you interview these people, and that's the matter of entrances and exits in this apartment." "Look at that iron grating. All the windows in this place, including the ones in the bathroom, are equipped with iron bars just like these. It's only eight or 10 feet to the ground here, and whoever built this house wasn't taking any chances of burglars getting in through the windows."

He released the curtain, and strode into the foyer.

"Now, there's only one entrance to this apartment, and that's the door here opening off the main hall. There isn't a transom or an air-shaft or a dumb-waiter in the place, and that means that the only way—the only way—that any body can get in or out of this apartment is through this door."

"Just keep that fact in your mind, sir, while you're listening to the stories of these people."

"Now, I'll have the maid brought in."



He drew aside the gold-gauze curtains. "Look at that iron grating."

In response to Heath's order, a detective led in a mulatto woman about 20 years old. She was neatly dressed, and gave out the impression of capability. When she spoke it was with a quiet, clear enunciation which attested to a greater degree of education than is ordinarily found in members of her class.

Her name, we learned, was Amy Gibson; and the information elicited by Markham's preliminary questioning consisted of the following facts:

She had arrived at the apartment that morning a few minutes after seven, and, as was her custom, had let herself in with her own key, as her mistress generally slept till late.

Once or twice a week she came early to do sewing and mending for Miss Odell before the latter arose. On this particular morning she had come early to make an alteration in a gown.

As soon as she opened the door she had been confronted by the disorder of the apartment, for the Venetian-glass doors of the foyer were wide open; and almost simultaneously she had noticed the body of her mistress on the dayavenport.

She had called at once to Jessup, the night telephone operator then on duty, who, after one glance into the living-room, had notified the police. She had then sat down in the public reception-room and waited for the arrival of the officers.

Her testimony had been simple and direct and intelligently stated. If she was nervous or excited, she managed to keep her feelings well under control.

"Now," continued Markham, after a short pause, "let us go back to last night. At what time did you leave Miss Odell?"

"A few minutes before seven, sir," the woman answered, in a colorless even tone which seemed to be characteristic of her speech.

"Is that your usual hour for leaving?"

"No; I generally go about six. But last night Miss Odell wanted me to help her dress for dinner."

"Don't you always help her dress for dinner?"

"No, sir. But last night she was going with some gentleman to dinner and the theater, and wanted to look specially nice."

"Ah!" Markham leaned forward. "And who was this gentleman?"

"I don't know, sir—Miss Odell didn't say."

"And you couldn't suggest who it might have been?"

"I couldn't say, sir."

"And when did Miss Odell tell you that she wanted you to come early this morning?"

"When I was leaving last night."

"So she evidently didn't anticipate any danger, or have any fear of her companion?"

"It doesn't look that way." The woman paused as if considering. "No, I know she didn't. She was in good spirits."

Markham turned to Heath.

"Any other questions you want to ask, Sergeant?"

Heath removed an unlighted cigar from his mouth, and bent forward, resting his hands on his knees.

"What jewelry did this Odell woman have on last night?" he demanded gruffly.

The maid's manner became cool and a bit haughty.

"Miss Odell"—she emphasized the "Miss" by way of reproaching him for the disrespect implied in his omission—"wore all her rings, five or six of them, and three bracelets—one of square diamonds and emeralds. She also had on a sunburst of pearl-shaped diamonds on a chain round her neck, and she carried a platinum locket set with diamonds and pearls."

"Did she own any other jewelry?"

## Radio Programs

Central Standard Time

Monday, Jan. 23.

**KDKA, Pittsburgh (131m-550kc)**—5:15. Little symphony; 6:30. Concert; 7:30. Roy's song; 8:30. Riverside orchestra; 9:30. New Russian quartet; 10:30. Box review; 11:30. Music; 12:30. Box review; 13:30. Music; 14:30. Box review; 15:30. Music; 16:30. Box review; 17:30. Music; 18:30. Box review; 19:30. Music; 20:30. Box review; 21:30. Music; 22:30. Box review; 23:30. Music; 24:30. Box review; 25:30. Music; 26:30. Box review; 27:30. Music; 28:30. Box review; 29:30. Music; 30:30. Box review; 31:30. Music; 32:30. Box review; 33:30. Music; 34:30. Box review; 35:30. Music; 36:30. Box review; 37:30. Music; 38:30. Box review; 39:30. Music; 40:30. Box review; 41:30. Music; 42:30. Box review; 43:30. Music; 44:30. Box review; 45:30. Music; 46:30. Box review; 47:30. Music; 48:30. Box review; 49:30. Music; 50:30. Box review; 51:30. Music; 52:30. Box review; 53:30. Music; 54:30. Box review; 55:30. Music; 56:30. Box review; 57:30. Music; 58:30. Box review; 59:30. Music; 60:30. Box review; 61:30. 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# Post-Dispatch Radio Broadcasting Station KSD 530 Kc.

Daylight week-day broadcasting at 9:40, 10:40, 11:40 a. m., 12:40, 1:40 and 2:40 p. m. Market quotations and news bulletins of interest to the Middle West. Prices supplied by Market News Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture and Principal Exchanges.

Standard time given at 7:30 P. M. by the Howard Watch Co.

Monday, Jan. 23

Morning Program  
10:00 A. M.—Studio Recital.  
10:15 A. M.—Radio Household Institute.

Evening Program  
7:00 P. M.—Half Hour with Great Composers.  
7:30 P. M.—A & P Gypsies.  
8:30 P. M.—General Motors Family Party.  
9:30 P. M.—Moon Magic.  
10:00 P. M.—Vincent Lopez and Orchestra.

## Chain Programs Tonight.

7 p. m.—Half hour with Great Composers, on KSD. Romy and his gang on KWK.

7:30 p. m.—A. and P. Gypsies on KSD. Romy on KWK.

8 p. m.—A. and P. Gypsies on KSD. Isham Jones' Riverside Orchestra on KWK. Musical album on KMOX.

8:30 p. m.—General Motors hour on KSD. Musical album on KMOX.

9 p. m.—Captivators' Orchestra on KMOX.

9:30 p. m.—Moon Magic on KSD. Captivators' Orchestra on KMOX.

10 p. m. Vincent Lopez and orchestra on KSD.



## The Life of a Precious Tot's Wardrobe

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# ANSWERS TO QUERIES

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J. E.—Appraisal by an expert is necessary to arrive at the value of your old violin. The signature of Stradivarius is imitated more easily than are other points to be examined. A fee is usually charged for such appraisal.

BUP.—Gertrude Ederle swam the English Channel on Aug. 6, 1926. Ruth Elder, with George Haldean, attempted an Irish Sea flight across the Atlantic, Oct. 11, 1927 and was rescued the thirteenth. It is not clear what is wanted in a formula for brushing clay colors on walls which resemble alabaster can be made by use of plaster of Paris under trade names. The dealers will tell you about them.

TED R.—It has been said in this column at different times in the past that there was no school of chiropodists in Missouri. The Missouri College of Chiropody is now

## LEGAL INFORMATION

(By a Member of the St. Louis Bar Association)

BOZO.—No one could be compelled to rebuild the fence in question.

BRADER.—It may be possible to have the deed leaving all property to the son, set aside and annulled. The daughter should consult a lawyer.

CONSTANT READER.—The man could be prosecuted for actions outlined by you. If the loan companies were notified they would probably make a complaint.

E. A. T.—A bill contracted in 1921, not evidenced by a note or any writing is outlawed after five years. This means that if not appear in St. Louis papers. Marriage license offices are closed Saturday. Sometimes a special arrangement can be made for issuance of a license at that time.

M. G.—Property owned jointly by husband and wife could not be seized by any will. On the death of either, the survivor would become the sole owner.

## MEDICAL QUESTIONS

Health and sanitation questions of public interest only will be considered. Diagnosis or treatment of individual cases will not be given.

W. H. S.—Arsenic in excess is an irritant poison, the first signs of which are shown in the stomach and alimentary canal. It is largely used in the treatment of skin troubles, and in proper doses, not too long continued, is harmless. If not always beneficial. The dose you mention is not an excessive one.

LIZZIE.—The indications mentioned point to infected teeth and tonsils as the probable cause of your trouble, hence they should be examined as the first step toward relief. This will be done at City Dispensary or at the clinics of such hospitals as Barnes and Saint Mary's, free of charge, if you prefer this to consulting a private physician.

I. A. C.—Gray hair, which normally attaches to old age, is often prematurely gray as the result of poor health and a generally lowered vitality, from overwork, worry, improper living, or abuse of any kind, or may be hereditary. It results from defective functioning

## Marriage Licenses Births Recorded Burial Permits

At Belleville.

John Bird, St. Louis.  
Nate Sherman, St. Louis.  
Louis Deffenbach, St. Louis.  
Emma Meyer, St. Louis.  
Carmen Durso, St. Louis.  
Sonia Gible, St. Louis.

## BIRTHS RECORDED.

BOYS.

W. L. and G. Ford, 213 Trueman.  
R. H. and A. Severin, 1521 Missouri.  
G. and E. Loefer, 214 Caroline.  
R. and D. Shanker, 2915A Highland.  
R. and D. Burton, 2910 Dayton.  
C. J. and M. Franky, St. John Station.  
A. and E. Reynolds, Kirkwood.  
T. J. and V. Frank, 5414 Nagel.  
F. and M. Howard, 605 Ruler.  
O. and C. Nottingham, 1822 Wash.

## GIRLS.

R. and E. Harris, 4033 Bright.  
A. and A. Walker, 1500 E. Lind.  
E. and M. Crowwood, 1101 N. Glasgow.  
E. and V. Price, 214 N. 9th.  
C. and E. Johnson, 1721 Division.  
C. and E. Ford, 214 N. 9th.  
T. and F. Laine, 1416 N. 19th.  
W. and E. McArthur, 2849 Moraine.  
W. and E. Blount, 2915 Westmoreland.  
G. and E. Williams, 3070 Cuba St.  
W. and E. Pinner, Westmoreland Mo.  
W. and E. C. Delongue, 2825 Hammett.

## BURIAL PERMITS.

Nancy Bell, 57, 752 N. Kew.  
John Jones, 67, 2008 Maywood.  
M. M. Williams, 61, 6113 Colorado.  
Mary J. Cain, 20, 2913 Locust.  
Nella Johnson, 81, 5011 Kingsbury.  
Nelson Scott, 68, 4700 McMillan.  
Nelson Goodman, J. 4438A Oakland.  
Dorcas Proctor, 2010 S. 18th.  
Henry, 65, 615 Walnut.  
C. A. McCreary, St. 2913 Lafayette.  
H. Humphrey, 42, 4739 E. Broadway.  
E. Barker, 9 months, 1431 Missouri.  
F. J. Lucas, 48, 4212 St. Ferdinand.  
A. Keadin, 3, 2718 Alberta.  
Miller, 72, 4th and Clark.  
M. B. Moran, 28, 4900 Delmar.  
G. B. Brumman, 33, 5247 Robin.  
C. Davidson, 61, 2914 St. Louis.  
C. and 16, 2415 Blair.  
C. Jackson, 79, 1301 Singleton.  
D. Catala, 31, 5731 Goodfellow.  
Charles, 68, 3808.  
Annie Weber, 70, 6950 Manchester.  
Thatcher, 77, 111 McManis.  
R. Meyer, 73, 2913 California.  
J. and 30, 403.  
C. O'Rielly, 62, 3752 Delmar.  
Bernie Kottler, 55, 4335 N. 19th.  
H. L. Fish, 36, 4509.  
H. Brinkley, 62, 5301 Waterman.  
H. J. Corie, 57, 1415 Park.

## Steamship Movements.

By the Associated Press.

Arrived.

Monaco, Jan. 21, Adriatic, from New York.

Naples, Jan. 21, Franconia, New York.

New York, Jan. 22, Reliance, Havana.

Naples, Jan. 22, Resolute, New York.

Sailed.

Cobb, Jan. 22, Andania, for New York.

Liverpool, Jan. 21, Calgarie, New York.

Southampton, Jan. 20, Dresden, New York.

Southampton, Jan. 21, Lapland, New York.

London, Jan. 21, Minnehaha, New York.

Cobb, Jan. 21, Thuringia, New York.

## Bobby Thatcher—By George Storm —While Bobby Waits

THE HEAVY CAR ROARED OUT OVER THE HIGHWAY INTO A REMOTE WOODED SUBURB, AND THEN TURNED INTO THE GROUNDS OF A BLEAK LOOKING COUNTRY ESTATE.



GIVE HER THE EAST ROOM, AND WHEN SHE HAS REGAINED HER COMPOSURE I'LL TALK TO HER.

I CAN'T WAIT ANY LONGER. SHE SAID SHE'D BE HERE WHEN I CAME FROM THE STORE—GUESS SHE WENT ON HOME.

MISS LA TOUR SMOOSED AS SHE WAS SEIZED BY TWO ROUGH LOOKING MEN WHO THRUST HER INTO A LIMOUSINE—SHE REGAINED CONSCIOUSNESS TO FIND HERSELF AT THE MERCY OF KID WEIR.

I HAVE REMOVED THE GAG, MISS AND YOU MAY SCREAM IF IT WILL RELIEVE YOUR FEELINGS BUT I ASSURE YOU THAT—



## The Nebbs—By Sol Hess The Plotters

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GOOD MORNING, MR. NEBB, AIN'T YOU FEELING WELL? YOU LOOK RATHER OUT OF SORTS.

FEELING WELL? I'M SO NERVOUS I'M SHAKING LIKE A MEXICAN POODLE IN A SNOW BANK. IF MY BROTHER-IN-LAW DON'T LEAVE SOON I'LL BE LOCKED UP IN SOME SANITARIUM MAKING FACES AT MYSELF!

WELL, IF YOU LEAVE IT TO ME I'LL GET HIM OUT OF HERE AND YOU'LL ENJOY THE OPERATION.

HOW ARE YOU GOING TO DO IT?

YOU SAID YOU'D GIVE 100 BUCKS AND NO QUESTIONS ASKED. I DON'T WANT THE MONEY BUT PLEASE DON'T ASK QUESTIONS. I ASSURE YOU HE WON'T BE DAMAGED IN ANY WAY.

ALLRIGHT... YOU GO AHEAD AND DON'T LET YOUR SCHEME FAIL EVEN IF YOU HAVE TO DAMAGE HIM A LITTLE—HIS 'GOODBYE' IS GOING TO BE 'HIP-HIP HOORAY' TO ME!

## Dumb Dora—By Chic Young

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HEAH COME MISS DORA

AFTER ALL THE BUM LUCK WE'VE HAD THIS GOOD NEWS MIGHT CAUSE HER TO FAINT SO BE READY TO CATCH HER

DORA, I'VE GOT THE GREATEST NEWS SINCE LINDBERGH LANDED IN PARIS—I JUST SOLD A WOMAN A BEADED BAG FOR \$85!! AIN'T THAT DELICIOUS?

WHY THE DEAD PAN? I THOUGHT YOU'D HUG AND KISS ME WHEN I TOLD YOU OF MY MASTERFUL SALESMANSHIP

IF THIS SHOP IS A FAILURE IT'S GOING TO BE JUST ON ACCOUNT OF THAT KIND OF SALESMANSHIP

ANY WOMAN THAT WOULD PAY \$85 FOR A BEADED BAG COULD BE TALKED INTO BUYING A \$150 ONE.

## Mickey (Himself) McGuire—By Fontaine Fox

A Fox Comic Appears Every Sunday in One of the TWO Comic Sections of the Post-Dispatch



MC GUIRE HAS HAD A TOUGH TIME THE PAST WEEK TRYING TO CATCH ONE OF THE BARTLETT TWINS WHO ALWAYS DRESS EXACTLY ALIKE AND ALWAYS RUN IN OPPOSITE DIRECTIONS.

"AW, WOTSA USE! EVEN IF I KETCH ONE OF 'EM, IT'S ALWAYS THE WRONG ONE!"

## Ain't It a Grand and Glorious Dreaming—By Briggs

A Full Page Comic in Colors, by Briggs, Appears Every Sunday in the Post-Dispatch



FRED YOU'VE BEEN A MIGHTY HARD WORKING MAN SINCE YOU'VE BEEN IN THIS ORGANIZATION AND I'M GOING TO SHOW YOU HOW I APPRECIATE IT.

NOW I KNOW YOU ARE A NUT ON GOLF AND YOU HAVE NEVER HAD A CHANCE TO GO SOUTH DURING THE WINTER TO PLAY ON SOME OF THOSE WONDERFUL COURSES.

SO—I WANT YOU TO GET PACKED UP AND BEAT IT. GO DOWN TO FLORIDA AND PLAY AROUND THERE FOR A WHILE THEN GO ON OUT TO CALIFORNIA, STOPPING OFF AT SAN ANTONIO IF YOU LIKE.

OF COURSE YOU UNDERSTAND THIS IS ALL AT THE COMPANY'S EXPENSE—AND WE'RE NOT GOING TO LIMIT YOU AS TO TIME—JUST HAVE A GOOD TIME.

YA-HOO!

FOR LAND SAKE STOP THAT YELLING IN YOUR SLEEP AND GET UP AND CLOSE THE WINDOW AND FIX THE FURNACE—IT'LL SOON BE TIME FOR YOU TO GO TO WORK.

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Santa Fe trains every day, away weather to lands of sunshine.

Arizonia—the sunny playground of the West—where you can enjoy an variety of pleasures in a climate perfect. Life takes on new fascinations sparkling country of the Coast!

Arizona—with its colorful and fertile valleys—its orange groves and figs. An open country for riding or motoring—the soft sun—the sunshine lures you west.

all, after California. Coral reefs, exotic flowering trees—South adors! New sport; and new excitement await you on "the islands!"

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**Krazy Kat—By Herriman**



**Frivolous Flo—By Gettier**



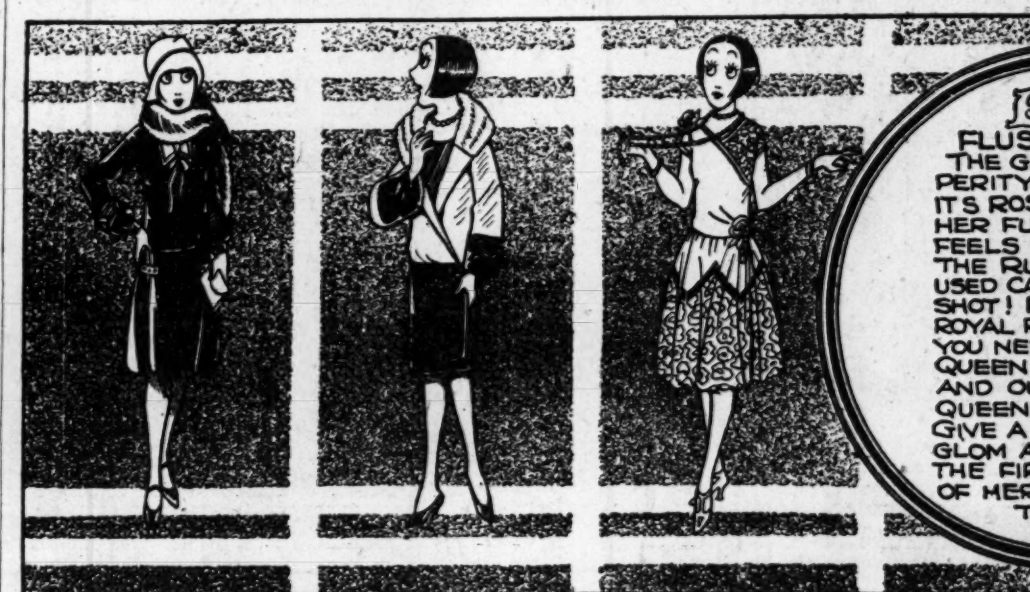
**Embarrassing Moments—By McClure**



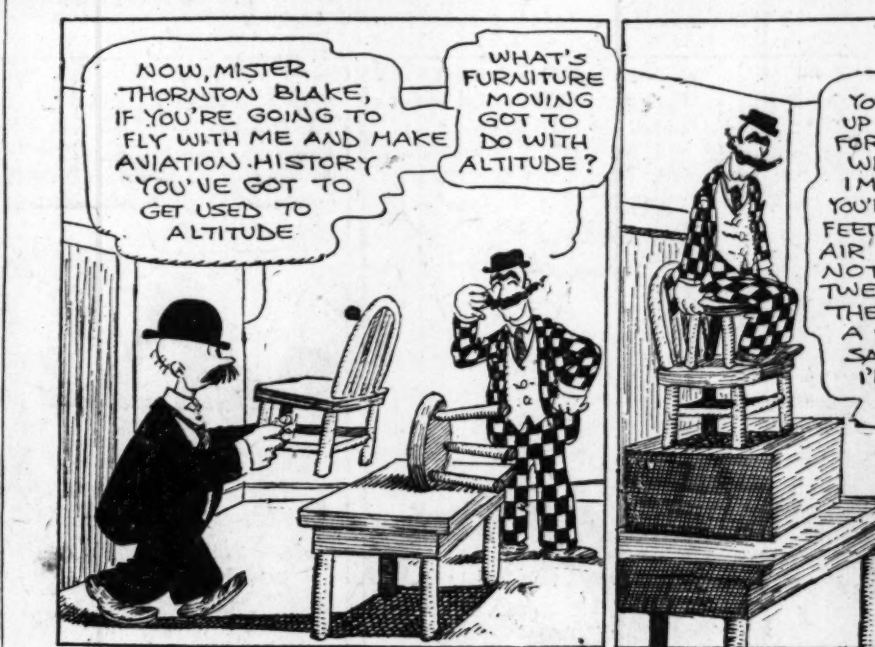
**The Bungle Family—By Harry J. Tuthill —Herman Is Losing Patience**



**Ella Cinders—By Bill Conselman and Charlie Plumb —Queenly Scenery**



**Bobo Baxter—By Rube Goldberg —A Lesson in Aviation**



**Mutt and Jeff—By Bud Fisher —It Takes All Kinds of Bozos to Make a World**



**Bringing Up Father—By George McManus**



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**GILBERT W. FOX IS MURDERED IN MERAMEC SHACK**

Fact of Killing Last Friday Near Robertsville, Mo. Disclosed When His Funeral Is Held Today.

**ROBBERY MOTIVE HIS MOTHER THINKS**

He Had Been Living Alone a Year Recuperating From an Attack of Tropical Fever.

Gilbert W. Fox, 40-year-old son of Mrs. Gilbert H. Fox, president of the Board of Religious Organizations, was murdered at his shack on the Meramec River near Robertsville, Mo., last Friday evening. This became known here today when his funeral was held.

Fox had been living in the shack for about a year, recuperating from tropical fever contracted during a trip through Central America.

Officers of Franklin County, in which Robertsville is situated, are convinced Fox was shot from ambush by a robber or robbers.

A coroner's verdict of death from a gunshot wound at the hands of parties unknown, was returned yesterday at Robertsville, after Sheriff Gory and Prosecuting Attorney Jenny had concluded an investigation which began Saturday afternoon, after the body had been found.

Earned Money as a Trapper. Fox, who carried some money by trapping fur-bearing animals and selling them to dealers in St. Louis, had returned Friday evening from a trip to the city, during which he sold about \$50 worth of skins. Prosecuting Attorney Jenny said he had learned.

"He stopped at Robertsville about 7 o'clock Friday evening, bought a few supplies from the grocery and departed for his place on the river," Jenny said. "The grocer discovered Fox had forgotten some bread he bought and asked two boys who live near him to take it over Saturday afternoon."

"The boys arrived there about 1 p. m. Saturday and found Fox's body lying on the floor with a gunshot wound in the right side of his head. He had been shot the night before, no doubt, for the supplies he bought had not been touched and there were no indications that he had made a fire in the stove to cook."

"Apparently Fox had been killed with his own shotgun. We found the gun in a room adjoining that in which the body lay, with the shell discharged. Indications were that he was shot just outside the door and his body dragged into the shack. The only door used as an entrance was locked with a hasp from the outside."

"Because of the isolated location of the shack, we could find no one who had heard a shot. The family owning the farm on which the shack is situated lives some distance away."

Only 15 Cents in Pocket. Prosecutor Jenny said Fox was well liked in the community. He was a tall fellow who had no enemies, according to Jenny. In Fox's pockets when he was found was 15 cents. His clothing apparently had been searched.

Mrs. Fox is convinced that robbery was the motive for killing her son. He had gone to Robertsville to live because a physician had ordered him to remain outdoors as much as possible, to recover from aftermath of the fever. He had frequently visited friends living in the locality in which he was killed, since he was 18 years old, Mrs. Fox said.

The shack in which Fox had been living is in the foothills of the Ozarks, about 45 miles southwest of St. Louis. The Meramec at that point is a favorite spot of bathers during the warm months, and they used the shack as a dressing room.

The funeral was held today from a mortuary at 4444 Olive street. Fox is survived by his mother, Bernard Fox, a brother and four sisters: Mrs. Leslie Klein, Mrs. Lewis Williams, Mrs. Horace Foote and Mrs. Leslie Meyer. Mrs. Fox had been active in religious organizations and was prominent in the campaign for equal suffrage.

NEW HIGH MARKS FOR STOCKS

Set Records Since 1926.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Strong selling of high-priced shares on the stock market today carried a large number of issues to the highest prices since 1926 or longer. Advances ranged from \$5 to \$20 a share, the last mentioned gain made by Adams Express, which sold \$100 above its low price of the year.